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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Wilfred E. Lipman
Mayor
Town of Sullivan's Island
Post Office Box 246
Sullivan's Island, South Carolina 29482

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Mr. Vinton D. Lide, Executive Assistant to the Governor, wrote to this Office on December 7, 1978, concerning a problem in connection with the application of a Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Sullivan's Island to navigable streams and activities conducted therein.

It was my understanding that the Town had employed Mr. Gary Lamberson, Attorney at Law, of Charleston, for this purpose and I have endeavored to reach him by phone but have been unable to contact him.

Accordingly, I am writing to state that the policy of this Office is that all requests for opinions which are submitted by officials of municipalities, school districts, counties and other political subdivisions must be referred to the attorney of the entity involved. If that attorney makes any request of this Office, we will attempt to comply, provided the official demands on this Office permit this. This policy is grounded upon ethical considerations and I have assured city and county attorneys at their annual meetings that this policy will be complied with.

I am therefore sending copies of this letter to the individuals whom I have information are related to the Town in the capacity of Town Attorney or interim Town Attorney.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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