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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

October 18, 1982

***1 Re: Consolidation of School Districts**

The Honorable H. E. Rushing
Chairman
South School District No. 2
Hampton County
Box 1028
Estill, South Carolina 29918

Dear Mr. Rushing:

Thank you for your letter of October 8, 1982 regarding the legal effect of an attempted consolidation of school districts in Hampton County. The Attorney General referred your letter to me for response.

This office has also received other requests for an opinion regarding this matter; however, we have deferred issuing an opinion until the Justice Department completes its review of the changes in the Hampton County School System made by the June Referendum. The decision made by the Justice Department may effect questions concerning the validity of the consolidation. I have been advised that Justice will be issuing a final decision very shortly, and I expect that our office will issue an opinion thereafter.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

J. Emory Smity, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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