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State of South Carolina

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Dear Ms. Westbrook:

Since my letter to you of June 17, 1980, responding to your letter of June 12, 1980, it has come to my attention that on June 11, 1980, the Legislature enacted an amendment to [Section 24-13-210 of the 1976 Code](#). I am attaching a copy of that Act for your information. Apparently, this is what you were referring to in your letter concerning some change in the good conduct statute. It would have been helpful if you had indicated that you were referring to a change currently under consideration.

In any event, the operative language of the June 11, 1980, amendment in no way changes the language of the prior statute nor the opinions of this Office issued previously. 1966-67 Ops. Atty. Gen., p. 80; 1958-59 Ops. Atty. Gen., p. 159. This Office has consistently been of the opinion that the language of the statutes throughout this period has required that the inmate serve one month before good time credits accrue. As I pointed out in my previous letter, the inmate is entitled to be released, therefore, on the same day that he first become entitled to receive any credit whatsoever for good behavior. If you have any further question, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours,

Emmet H. Clair  
Deputy Attorney General

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