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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: Retention Points**

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Dear Dr. Mullins:

You have asked this Office for its opinion as to whether certain employees whose retention points are refigured to reflect CETA funded state service should be reinstated with back pay if it is determined that they should not have been terminated as part of a reduction-in-force operation. The answer to this question is affirmative. Such practice would be consistent with the Opinion of the Attorney General dated September 11, 1980.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Hamilton  
Assistant Attorney General

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