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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Shelton J. Parker
Probate Judge
Dorchester County
St. George, South Carolina 29477

Dear Judge Parker:

After discussing the matter over the telephone with you recently, I find that there is a statute which was adopted in 1979 and which provides that the salary for the judges of probate shall not be diminished during their terms of office. See [Section 8-21-760, Code of Laws, 1976 \(Supp.\)](#) This section was incorporated in the Code by Act No. 164 of 1979.

A previous statute (Section 11-23-1010) was adopted in 1976 and does not relate to the salary of the probate judge. The latter statute, of course, is controlling.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

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