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Office of the Attorney General

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Dear Mr. Curry:

In a recent letter to this Office, you asked whether Section 16-13-210, <u>Code of Laws of South Carolina</u>, 1976, would prohibit an individual, convicted of embezzlement in another state, from holding an office of public trust in this State.

Please be advised that in the opinion of this Office, such section, in itself, would not bar an individual convicted of embezzlement in another state from holding such an office in this State inasmuch as it contemplates a conviction for a violation of the specific State statutory offense.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

Charles H. Richardson Assistant Attorney General

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