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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable Ferdinand B. Stevenson  
Member  
House of Representatives  
Charleston County  
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Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Dear Nancy:

I am enclosing herewith an opinion of this Office which I have previously written to Members of the House who have inquired about the Psychological Stress Evaluator.

It is not permitted by law at the present time, as it does not meet the licensing requirements for polygraph instrumentation. I have discussed the matter with an individual who is interested in the device and invited him to give me a demonstration of its use, but that has not yet taken place. It is probably a useful device and I would give serious consideration to amending the statute to permit its use, contingent upon an impartial analysis and endorsement of its reliability to serve as a truth detecting device.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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