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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Poston:

In response to your request dated July 28, 1977, concerning whether or not the personnel for the Twelfth Circuit Solicitor's office (apart from his secretary and himself) and the budget to provide for their function is to flow from the Florence County budget as the Florence County Council is persuaded of their need, my opinion is that any additional personnel are to be financed by the County as you stated in your request. In fact, Article IX, Section 2 of Act No. 690 of 1976 [59 STAT. 1859 at 1876 (1976)] provides in part as follows:

Each solicitor may appoint as many assistant solicitors, investigators and secretaries as he deems necessary and whose salaries are provided by the counties of the circuit in which they serve. [Emphasis added.]

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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