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State of South Carolina August 25, 1977

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Dear Mr. Spencer:

I have reviewed the opinion issued by Joseph C. Coleman, Deputy Attorney General, dated June 17, 1977, and directed to Mr. John J. Zemaitis, wherein the conclusion is expressed by Mr. Coleman that neither the Governor nor the Attorney General is empowered to provide legal assistance to developmentally disabled persons in administrative or court actions against State agencies or employees.

I am in agreement with and hereby affirm the conclusions set forth in Mr. Coleman's letter of June 17, 1977. Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod Attorney General

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