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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. White:

You have asked whether out-of-state service is to be credited in full for retirement purposes as if it had been performed in South Carolina. The answer is that such service may only be credited as far as service is performed in South Carolina. In other words, for every year of service in South Carolina, you thereby are entitled to credit for a year of out of state service. As I understand it, you have been employed in South Carolina for seven years; accordingly, you now have retirement credit for seven of your twenty-three years of out-of-state service.

I realize that this is not the way you understood the arrangement when you made your lump sum payment in 1971. However, I am informed that at present, you still stand to recover more in benefits than was paid in, and that the present situation is more favorable than it was several years ago when two years of in-state service were necessary for each year of out-of-state service. Sincerely yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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