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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Election held October 25, 1977, in House District 80, to fill vacancy in House of Representatives**

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Dear Sir:

The Speaker of the House has ordered an election to fill a vacancy in the House of Representatives. In the conduct of that election, machines failed to record certain votes cast in one precinct, causing an inconclusive result. Accordingly, the individuals who sought to vote and have their votes counted in that first effort are now being given the opportunity to come back and have their votes cast again.

In my opinion, this is the correct procedural method to obtain a fair and proper election so as to obtain the expression of the electorate as to who they wish to represent them in the House of Representatives.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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