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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina March 1, 1976

*1 Honorable R. Archie Ellis Commissioner South Carolina Department of Social Services Post Office Box 1520 Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Dr. Ellis:

Your letter of February 24, 1976, inquires whether the Orangeburg County Board of Commissioners and the Legislative Delegation of Orangeburg County have the statutory authority to investigate the work of the Orangeburg County Department of Social Services, including personnel matters, etc., etc., and whether information sought by them may, as a matter of right, be refused.

Neither of these bodies has the statutory authority to investigate the Department of Social Services and cannot compel the production of testimony.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod Attorney General

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