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*1 Ms. Frances M. Pennington
Chairman
Aiken County Board of Voter Registration
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Aiken, SC 29801

Dear Ms. Pennington:

I am in receipt of your recent letter in which you requested an opinion as to whether or not persons who have been convicted of a disqualifying crime prior to their eighteenth (18th) birthday can register and vote. I am enclosing a prior opinion of this Office dated January 14, 1971, from Robert W. Brown, Assistant Attorney General, to Mrs. Faye K. Jones. His letter states that a juvenile convicted in juvenile or family court of a disqualifying crime would not be disqualified from voting, but that a juvenile convicted in General Sessions Court would be disqualified.

Very truly yours,

Treva G. Ashworth
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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