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Dear Mr. Harrison:

In response to your inquiry concerning the \$1500 supplement appropriated by the General Assembly to every clerk of court and probate judge in South Carolina in the 1979-80 General Appropriations Act to be used to secure additional clerical help, my opinion is that that supplement should not be used to supplement the salary of the new assistant or associate probate judge who may perform incidental clerical duties as the need arises. The duties of an assistant or associate probate judge are judicial in nature and the \$1500 supplement, as the provision recites, contemplates the hiring of or contracting with an individual whose duties are clerical in nature.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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