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Dear Frank:

I am sorry that I have been delayed in answering your letter of February 16 concerning the possibility of having the deputy take the place of the register of mesne conveyances should she retire prior to the expiration of her term, such action being for the interim period until a new register is elected.

If a special election is not called, the matter appears to be cared for under Section 60-4.1 of the 1962 Code of Laws, which provides that if there is a vacancy in the office of register for Charleston County, a special election should be called. The statute provides further that until the vacancy is filled, the deputy register of mesne conveyances shall act as register of mesne conveyances for the county.

With best wishes,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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