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Office of the Attorney General

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*1 RE: Payment of Fees or Salaries to Coroners' Deputies

Mr. Neal Forney Assistant Director South Carolina Court Administration Post Office Box 11788 Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Forney:

You have asked whether there is any provision of law for the payment of fees or a salary for deputies appointed by the coroner pursuant to Section 17-5-70 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina.

Section 17-5-70, <u>supra</u>, provides only for the appointment of coroners' deputies and makes no provision for the payment of fees or salaries to the deputies. Our research has disclosed no other provisions of state law regarding this matter.

I trust the preceding discussion adequately answers your question, however, if any further explanation is required, please feel free to contract me.

With best regards, I am Very truly yours,

Richard P. Wilson Assistant Attorney General

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