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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Honorable Cyril B. Busbee  
State Superintendent of Education  
1429 Senate Street, Rutledge Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Dr. Busbee:

You have inquired as to when your present term will expire.

The Constitution fixes the beginning of the constitutional officers' terms as coterminous with that of the Governor (Article VI, Section 7 of the Constitution). The term of the Governor begins at noon on the first Wednesday following the second Tuesday in January next after his election and this fixes the date for the end of your term at noon on January 10, 1979. The same is true with respect to the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer, Comptroller General and Adjutant General, each of which has a term coterminous with that of the Governor.

The date for the installation of the Governor is fixed at the third Tuesday in January following his election, but irrespective of whether the date of installation is made to conform to the constitutional change, the fact remains that your term expires on January 10 at noon, as do the other officers mentioned. The same is true with respect to the office of the Governor.

I am today writing the Governor-elect for his information.

With best wishes,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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