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***1 Re: No. 263—Schools**

Honorable Thomas O. Lawton, Jr.

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Dear Tom:

Regarding the legality of the release form contained in your letter dated December 19, 1974, there is certainly nothing illegal about the form; but, as I am sure you realize, it is not a release which would bar an action by a minor against a school official or teacher. A form containing a 'save harmless' clause, however, would afford more protection.

As to the liability of the school board members for an injury occurring to a student while he is enroute from one school to another in his own automobile, I do not know of any theory upon which an action against school board members could be brought for such an injury.

Kind personal regards,

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Assistant Attorney General

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