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State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Charleston County—Salaries and Compensation of Members of Charleston County Council**

Mr. Ben Scott Whaley
Barnwell, Whaley, Stevenson & Patterson
120 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29402

Dear Mr. Whaley:

Thank you for your letter of January 14, 1975, concerning the claim for travel expenses by councilmen between their homes and the County Office Building. Section 14-1165, South Carolina Code of Laws (1962), as amended, provides inter alia that:

‘All travel on county business shall be reimbursed on the basis of actual expenses.’

I think there is no doubt that county council meetings are county business, and, therefore, councilmen would be entitled to reimbursement for their actual mileage.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. With cordial best wishes, I remain
Very truly yours,

Richard B. Kale, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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