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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Harold E. Taylor
House of Representatives
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Further research and study convinces me that my letter to you of February 25, 1975, should be retracted.

Section 2 of Act No. 532 of the 1971 Acts and Joint Resolutions [1971 (57) 1000] states in part:

. . . the personnel and duties of the personnel of the office of the Richland County Legislative Delegation . . . shall be fixed by the legislative delegation of Richland County.

This provision, in my opinion, authorizes the Richland County Legislative Delegation to select a person for employment by the Delegation's office as an attorney. Before employment of such person by the Delegation's office, however, the approval of the county attorney should be obtained. The county attorney, pursuant to Act No. 581 of the 1971 Act and Joint Resolutions [1971 (57) 1081] would still be available for consultation with the Richland County Legislative Delegation upon their request.

Very truly yours,

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