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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Perry:

Thank you for your letter of February 25, 1975, concerning the possibility of using an attorney in a consultant status from time to time as need arises. Your inquiry is made as the result of a State Personnel Division memorandum stating that the provisions of the Appropriations Act for the current year preclude hiring an attorney as an employee without the approval of this Office.

The requirements of the statute will be complied with if prior approval is requested, setting forth the need for the services, the type of services to be rendered, and the proposed fee to be paid. I have no doubt that there will be little difficulty in obtaining such approval in cases where this Office is unavailable to furnish the services.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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