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Dear Mr. Douglas:

Thank you for your letter of February 28 concerning the possible effect which the exercise of eminent domain powers may have upon Black voting strength. You have particular reference to the powers that may be vested by the Legislature in the Medical University of South Carolina.

I do not see any conflict between the voting rights law and the proposed statute. If voting strength has been diluted, and I am aware of no reasons for so concluding, the remedy would be by appropriate action, and not with respect to the application of the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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