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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 4025

May 1, 1975

*1 The Honorable Harry A. Chapman, Jr.
State Senator
Box 10167
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Senator Chapman:

You have requested my opinion as to whether a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina must be a resident of the judicial circuit which he represents upon the Board.

It is my opinion that the members of the Board from the various circuits must be residents of those circuits. This appears to me to be clearly the intent of the General Assembly in providing for representation 'from' each judicial circuit. If residence within the judicial circuit was contemplated, the General Assembly would undoubtedly have provided that membership on the Board should be composed of a certain designated number of Trustees, whereas representation from each judicial circuit was specified. In my opinion, the Trustees are required to be residents of the circuits which they represent.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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