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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina January 11, 1974

*1 William M. McCord, M.D., Ph.D. President Medical University of South Carolina 80 Barre Street Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Dear Dr. McCord:

The General Assembly, by the provisions of the General Appropriations Act, 1973-1974 (73 Acts 618), appropriated the following to the Medical University:

Item 7. Medical University Statewide Family Practice Program \$2,054,988.00

The Medical University has been requested to give \$100,000.00 of this appropriation to the Health Planning Council for its work. You inquire if this can be done.

I advise that there is no authority for the transfer of funds from the Medical University to another department of the State. Transfer of funds within departments may be made with the unanimous approval of the Budget and Control Board (Section 97, General Appropriations Act), but no appropriations may be transferred from one department to another. The Constitution requires that funds be expended for the purposes for which they are appropriated. Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod Attorney General

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