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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

September 10, 1974

***1 Re: Merger of Parts of Counties With Adjoining Counties**

Mr. W. K. Reeves
Cottageville,
South Carolina

Dear Mr. Reeves:

Attorney General Daniel R. McLeod has asked me to respond to your questions on annexation of territory from one county into a second county. I am enclosing for your consideration the following information:

1. A copy of Sections 14-101 through 14-110 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, including Section 14-101.1, an amendment passed in 1965;
2. A copy of Article 8, Section 5 of the Constitution of South Carolina, as amended in 1973; and
3. A copy of Opinion No. 3434, 1972 OP.ATTY.GEN.

The Constitution and statutes spell out the procedures that are to be followed in annexing territory to a county. The Attorney General's opinion in 1972 explains the legal consequences of this legislation in language that is more easily understandable.

If you have any additional questions about these procedures, please let me know and we will attempt to answer them for you.

Sincerely,

Dudley Saleeby, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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