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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina November 21, 1974

*1 Mr. Joseph S. Mendelsohn Secretary Charleston County Commissioners of Election P. O. Box 633 Charleston, South Carolina 29402

Dear Mr. Mendelsohn:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 11, 1974, in which you requested information concerning a new election to be held on James Island due to an incorrect setting on the voting machines.

Specifically, you have asked if this election can be held concurrent with the special election to be held to replace Governor-elect James B. Edwards. I am unaware of any prohibitions on this procedure and therefore you could conduct this election concurrent with the special election. The officers currently holding office will hold over until their successors are elected and qualify. See Bradford v. Byrnes, 221 S.C. 255, 70 S.E.2d 288 (1952); Rogers v. Coleman, 245 S.C. 32, 138 S.E.2d 415 (1964). Sincerely,

Treva Ashworth Assistant Attorney General

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