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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Marr:

Inquiry has been made as to whether there is any change in the opinion rendered on May 21, 1968, as to the eligibility for Title VIII (P.L. 88-560) support of the Office of the Governor. As mentioned in that letter Title VIII, Section 802(b)(4) requires that the agency designated have 'responsibility and authority for the administration of a State-wide research and training program.' The program contemplated is a program designed for the training of governmental employees in the performance of their duties.

By an act approved the 18th day of April, 1967, all departments, bureaus and agencies of the State and subdivisions thereof were authorized to establish and conduct training programs of the type indicated. Authority is given by the provisions of this act for arrangements between agencies of this State and other governmental entities, including the United States.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the various authorities of this State by the said act, it was the opinion of this Office that the Office of the Governor is eligible to be designated as an agency for the purposes of Title VIII. This opinion has not been changed.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney General

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