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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Silas N. Seabrooks

Mayor

Town of Santee

Santee, South Carolina

Dear Mayor Seabrooks:

Honorable Hall Yarborough, Member of the House from Orangeburg County, has requested that I advise you with respect to whether the Act creating the Santee Public Service District of Orangeburg County is valid.

I have inspected the Act (71 Acts 226) and, in my opinion, there is nothing to indicate its unconstitutionality or invalidity.

The General Assembly has the recognized power to create what are generally termed 'Special Service Districts', and this is a typical such district. They may be empowered to do things which a county cannot do and this is the reason they probably have been so frequently used in the past.

I see no constitutional objection to the Act creating the district.

With best wishes,

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod

Attorney General

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