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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 re: No. 336—Universities and Colleges**

Mr. W. D. Livingston
Registrar
Winthrop College
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Dear Mr. Livingston:

The opinion which we previously rendered and which concerned the residency requirements for male students seeking admission to Winthrop College as regular students has been re-examined and may now be implemented. 57 STAT. Act No. 1206, Section 1 at 2390 (1972). The statute that prohibits Winthrop College from awarding a degree to any male student who is not a resident of South Carolina for at least one year prior to the time that he was admitted to the college as a student was, as we have noted before, amended in 1972.

With respect to your most recent inquiry as to how long a male must have resided in South Carolina before he can be awarded a degree, there is no period of time prescribed by statute that a male student must be a legal resident of this State in order to be awarded a degree.

Sincerely,

C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr.
Deputy Attorney General

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