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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

October 11, 1973

*1 Mr. George D. Hamilton
Commissioner
State Human Affairs Commission
P. O. Drawer 11528
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Your letter of October 4, 1973, requested an opinion as to the State Human Affairs Commissions' jurisdiction in processing a complaint alleging racial discrimination by one of our municipalities. The State Human Affairs Law gives the Commission the authority to process complaints alleging discriminatory practices by any agency or department of the State or of its local subdivisions or any official, employee or agent thereof. Therefore, it is within your jurisdiction to process this complaint according to the procedures set forth in the South Carolina Human Affairs Law.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Walter Davies Merry, III
Assistant Attorney General

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