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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina November 5, 1973

*1 Mr. M. Hayes Mizell Member Richland County School District No. 1 Board of Commissioners 401 Columbia Building Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Hayes:

In answer to your request for an opinion regarding the right of confrontation in student discipline hearings, I am of the opinion that such a right to confront witnesses exists only in hearings involving expulsion, as distinguished from suspensions. See Sections 2, 3 and 4 of 1973 Act bearing ratification No. 543.

Please contact me if I can provide any further assistance. Sincerely,

Hardwick Stuart, Jr. Assistant Attorney General

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