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Dear Mr. Keener:

Please excuse the long delay in replying to your letters of January 30, 1981 and February 3, 1981, but, as my secretary has informed you, I have been in Charleston trying an arbitration case. In your letters, you asked for clarification with regard to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act and whether or not you could furnish information to such agencies as the Social Security Administration, the South Carolina Retirement System, the South Carolina Employment Security System and the State Workmen's Compensation Fund without rendering yourself subject to suit by individuals claiming that any information sought was exempt from disclosure under Section 30-4-40 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. It is the opinion of this Office that the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act does not preclude disclosure of information to State agencies when that information is directly related to the function which those State agencies serve. I hope this is of assistance to you, and please do not hesitate to call on me again in the future.

Sincerely,

Judith Evans Finuf
Assistant Attorney General

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