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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Cromer:

In a letter to this office you requested an opinion as to whether or not the office of probate judge in Richland County must be filled by an attorney. You also enclosed a copy of an opinion written by Assistant County Attorney Stanley F. Freeman relative to this matter.

Please be advised that this office has reviewed the opinion of Mr. Freeman in which he ultimately determines that the only qualification for the office of probate judge is that the office holder be a qualified elector of the county in which he is to be such judge. This office concurs with the reasoning and conclusion as set forth in the referenced opinion.

If there are any further questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Richardson
Assistant Attorney General

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