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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Jim Lewis, City Councilman, Atlantic Beach**

Ms. Dorothy A. Manigault
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Office of the Governor
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Ms. Manigault:

Your letter of December 11, 1980, forwards copies of the indictment returned in the case of State v. Jim Lewis, and you inquire as to whether the offenses with which he is charged involve moral turpitude. Mr. Lewis has been indicted for assault with intent to kill, pointing a firearm and resisting arrest.

The offense of assault with intent to kill is a crime involving moral turpitude. The Supreme Court of South Carolina has so held in the case of State v. Spinks, 260 S.C. 410, 411, 196 S.E.2d 313.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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