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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Ridgeway, South Carolina 29130

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Thank you for your letter of June 21, 1977, concerning the problem with a vote by the Fairfield County Council recently to increase the millage in taxes for the school budget.

The question of a conflict of interest is raised by you and I should like you to first take up this matter with the County Attorney or whoever is advising the Fairfield County Council. This is required because it would not be appropriate for me to enter into an area over which I have no jurisdiction unless at the request of the local attorney who is advising in the matter. Aside from the lack of jurisdiction, ethical considerations require this. I am sure that you understand the situation in which I find myself in such instances and you may be assured that if the County Attorney or other local counsel request the assistance of this Office, I will be more than happy to comply.

With best wishes,
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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