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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

May 30, 1978

In Re: Dissemination of Information

*1 Honorable J. Stanley Bird
Chief of Police
City of Myrtle Beach
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Dear Chief Bird:

Thank you for your letter of May 24, 1978, in which you ask whether the opinion of this Office dated March 12, 1973, and relating to the public nature of the jail book is still valid.

I advise that this opinion is still valid and that it is made legally effective by the decision of the Supreme Court of this State in [Florence Morning News v. Building Commission](#), 265 S.C. 389. That opinion held that the jail book, and not copies of it, were subject to inspection by the public.

You ask also whether the document issued by the General Convention of Justices and Judges on August 26, 1971, is still valid.

I advise that this suggested procedure for the release or retention of certain information has not been superseded.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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