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Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of June 8, 1978, requesting a legal opinion regarding the authority of the Greenville County Council to alter the administration procedures over the office of the Greenville County Supervisor.

I regret very much that this matter is one which is vested in the County Attorney for Greenville County, Mr. Joe Earle. I am sure that you understand that I cannot, for ethical considerations, express an opinion on a matter which lies entirely within the jurisdiction of the County Attorney. This is a uniform policy followed by this Office with regard to school, municipal, county, etc., matters.

I appreciate your letter very much and I hope that the problems of Greenville County can be resolved. I might add that similar difficulties have been encountered in at least one other county. The transitional process to accomplish a full implementation of the Home Rule Act has created quite a few legal difficulties but I believe that once the transitional period has passed, the legal course for Home Rule will be somewhat smoother.

Thank you for writing me.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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