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State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Russell B. Shetterly
S. C. Association of Counties
1227 Main Street
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Dear Mr. Shetterly:

Enclosed is a copy of this Office's opinion regarding the question of whether or not the present Laurens County Supervisor would have become the supervisor under the new council-supervisor form of county government until the expiration of his term if Laurens County had chosen the council-supervisor form. That opinion concluded that he would have.

Applying the reasoning of that opinion to Colleton County, I am of the opinion that if Colleton County chooses the council-supervisor form of county government, then the present Colleton County Supervisor will exercise the powers of the supervisor under that new form of government until his term of office expires. See, § 14-3717(3)(a), CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1962, as amended (Cum. Supp.).

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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