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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

September 15, 1976

\*1 Mr. H. O. Carter  
County Administrator  
P. O. Box 663  
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Dear Butch:

In your letter dated September 9, 1976, you requested that we provide you with our opinions concerning several questions that relate to the appointment and duties of a master or a special referee.

Before we can provide you with any official opinions, our regulations require that you have the county attorney contact us and supply us with a copy of the research he has done into the issues which you seek to have resolved. Please, therefore, have Charles look at the questions you have raised and advise us as to his conclusions regarding each.

In the meanwhile, your attention is directed to Sections 10-1416 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and to Section 27-53 of the Code. These Code sections deal with referees and masters as well as fees which such officers may charge.

When you see Charles, please ask him also of the status of the action brought by Robert Warren against the County Council. I need to advise Judge Chapman thereof.

Kindest personal regards,

C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr.

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