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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Blanket Bond for University Security Officers**

Mr. Phil Grose
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Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Mr. Grose:

Upon reviewing the applicable statutes pertaining to the surety bonds issued for security officers, and Section 99 of Act 1136 of 1974, it is the opinion of this Office that the University of South Carolina may secure a blanket surety bond to cover all of its security officers who by law are required to carry a surety bond.

I will not restate the numerous statutes which are involved in the bonding of a constable. Suffice it to say that the authority designated to the State Budget and Control Board appears to imply the type of bond which is required, and the State Budget and Control Board has approved, I understand, a blanket bond for the University of South Carolina. See Section 99 of Act 1136 of 1974. While the authority is not entirely clear, I would recommend an additional proviso to Section 99 which would clarify without question the specific authority in this area.

With kind personal regards.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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