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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable James B. Edwards
Governor
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor Edwards:

Your letter of May 15 makes reference to the appointment to the Board of the Department of Youth Services of Mrs. Barbara T. Sylvester of Florence and you inquire as to whether this is in accordance with the statute governing the Board.

This matter was considered in December of 1974 and an opinion was issued by me, directed to Mrs. Sylvester. It is my recollection that some question was raised about this during the administration of Governor West and I have received inquiries also from Representative Wilson of Richland County.

The gist of the opinion is that the Act creating the Board exempts from its prohibition of successive terms the 'initial Board.' In my opinion, that initial Board refers to the Board of Juvenile Placement and Aftercare, of which Mrs. Sylvester was a member.

If there is any further consideration you wish given to the matter, I will be pleased to undertake to do so.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

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