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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. McLendon:

My letter to you of June 27, 1975, should have contained a reminder that under the Voting Rights of 1965 ([42 U.S.C. Sections 1971 et seq.](#)), the implementation of any change which relates to voting is proscribed until the change is approved by the Attorney General of the United States or by means of a declaratory judgment in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. The home rule statute was sent to the Justice Department by this Office on June 27, 1975; approval or disapproval should come within sixty (60) days unless additional information is requested, in which case the sixty (60) day period is extended. Our Office takes the position that the provisions of the home rule statute cannot be validly implemented unless and until the requisites of the Voting Rights Act have been met.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington
Staff Attorney

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