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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable David W. Keller, Jr.
District No. 62—Florence County
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Dear Representative Keller:

We are in receipt of your recent letter in which you requested an opinion from this Office as to whether or not the Junior Welfare League of Florence, S.C., Inc., would be exempt from the registration fee required under the ‘Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act’.

I have gathered from the information you sent me that this organization runs a small gift shop in a hospital, the workers volunteer their time, and the proceeds go back into the community. It is my understanding that the Junior Welfare League of Florence, S.C., Inc., is an individual chapter, branch or affiliate of a parent organization known as the Junior Welfare League.

Section 67-94.1 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, a 1974 amendment, states
Any individual chapter, branch or affiliate of a parent organization or a federated fund-raising organization provided for in the last paragraph of § 67-94 which raises money by the sale of merchandise or any other thing of value for which a reasonable return is received by the purchaser, shall not be required to pay the annual registration fee provided for in such paragraph.

Assuming the Junior Welfare League of Florence, S.C., Inc., is a chapter of a parent organization, this exemption would apply to their organization.

Very truly yours,

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