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Dear Mr. Paul:
This is in reply to your letter of February 28, 1975, concerning the conduct of raffles by several chapters of your organization.

Enclosed please find a copy of an Opinion rendered by Deputy Attorney General J. C. Coleman (1972 Op.A.G. 262). The Opinion as you will note reaches the conclusion that under the Constitution of this State raffle schemes would be deemed a lottery and illegal. The South Carolina legislature has recently ratified an amendment to the Constitution of this State which would allow charitable eleemosynary, and fraternal organizations to conduct bingo games. This amendment should not be construed as to extending to raffles.

I hope this will be of aid to you, I am,
Yours very truly,

Cameron B. Littlejohn, Jr.
Law Clerk

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