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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Improvement of Public Property by Future Homemakers of America for FHA Camps**

Martha Seawright
Executive Secretary
South Carolina Association
Future Homemakers of America
P. O. Box 327
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Dear Mrs. Seawright:

Although the FHA and educational agencies of the State have worked closely together for common goals, I cannot say that there is legal authority for such agencies to make provisions for the FHA to recover some of the expenditures made in developing public property over the years for camp activities, since such action might be interpreted as the use of public funds for a private purpose. I could not advise any educational agency to make such arrangements with the FHA without specific legislative authorization; in other words, I feel it would take special legislation to clearly authorize such an arrangement for return of your expenditures on these camps located on public property.

Please contact me if I can provide any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Hardwick Stuart, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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