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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. G. S. Friday, Director
Division of Inspections
S. C. Department of Corrections
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Columbia, SC 29202

Dear Mr. Friday:

You have requested an opinion from this office as to whether a juvenile female who is married should be confined with juveniles or with adults.

Article 12, Section 3 of the South Carolina Constitution states that juvenile offenders under the age of seventeen shall be confined separately from older confined persons. No exception is made for juveniles under seventeen who are married. It is the opinion of this office that married persons under seventeen years of age should be confined with juveniles.

Sincerely yours,

A. Camden Lewis
Assistant Attorney General

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