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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Governor
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Dear Governor Riley:

You have requested that I review the opinion issued by me on August 13, 1981, that Mrs. Barbara Moxon is eligible for consideration to be reappointed to succeed herself as a member of the Commission on Women, created by Act 1024 of 1970, as amended. You have provided a copy of a Senate research memorandum which raises a question concerning that opinion.

I have re-examined that opinion, in light of the research memorandum and in light of a prior related opinion of January 28, 1980, and I conclude that my opinion as to Mrs. Moxon's eligibility for reappointment continues valid.

The research memorandum is in error as it does not observe the fact the Mrs. Moxon was first appointed to complete a four-year term which commenced on October 19, 1973, to expire on October 18, 1977. Mrs. Moxon was not actually appointed until May 31, 1974, and, therefore, served a partial or unexpired term of a full four-year term. She was reappointed on August 26, 1977, for her first full four-year term beginning October 19, 1977, and ending October 18, 1981. She has accordingly not served two consecutive full terms as a member of the Commission and is eligible for reappointment under Section 1-15-10, Code of Laws, 1976.

Cordially,

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Attorney General

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