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facts, we cannot render an opinion as to the legality of the annexation referenced in your letter. However, we provide the following law in the hope it may be helpful to you.

Section 5-3-10 of the South Carolina Code (2004) provides, "Any city or town council may extend the corporate limits of the municipality in the manner set forth in this chapter." Chapter Three of Title Five of the South Carolina Code provides for alternate methods of annexation when the area proposed to be annexed is owned by the federal government or the State or when the annexation petition is signed by all persons owning real estate in the area requesting annexation" (the 100%

petition method).

If the territory proposed to be annexed belongs entirely to the federal government or to the State of South Carolina and is adjacent to a municipality, it may be annexed upon the petition of the federal government or of the State to the city or town

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of a petition signed by twenty-five

under the annexation process. From the file

of the South Carolina Code of 2004). See S.C. Code
locality are ordered extended, no contest

Ann. § 5-3-270 (*When the limits of a munic

Appendix

area requesting annexation

real estate in the

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S.C. Code of Laws
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