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Honorable John F. Bearden, Jr.
State Senator
P. O. Box 446
Blytheville, Arkansas 72315

Dear Senator Bearden:

This is in response to your inquiry whereby you submitted the following:

"I would appreciate your official opinion as to whether Amendment 13 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, or any portion thereof, is still in effect in view of the provisions of Section 11 of Amendment 62 to the Constitution, adopted at the November 6, 1984 General Election."

Section 11 of Amendment 62 reads as follows:

"All provisions of the Constitution of 1874, or Amendments thereto in conflict with this Amendment including, but not limited to Amendment Numbers 13, 17, 25 and 49, are hereby repealed."

Therefore, any provision of Amendment 13 which is in conflict with Amendment 62 is hereby repealed.

Yours very truly,


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