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April 17, 1986

Honorable Albert Tom Collier
State Representative
2713 Ivy
Newport, AR 72112

Dear Representative Collier:

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

The first Federal Decennial Census after the adoption of Act 26 of 1965 (attached) showed Jackson County with a population of 20,452; the 1980 Census, however, puts Jackson County population at 21,646, so should municipal judges in Jackson County now be elected on a county-wide basis?

Your letter states that Jackson County is now within the designated population range, consequently, municipal judges would now be elected county-wide pursuant to Act 26.

The foregoing opinion which I hereby approve was prepared by Chief Deputy Attorney General, Rodney Parham.

Sincerely,


STEVE CLARK
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cc: John Fincher

(date sent)