



JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION

Room E-400, State Capitol

Charleston 25305

June 30, 1989

Re: JIC Advisory Opinion 1989-02

Dear

Your letter to Counsel for the Judicial Investigation Commission dated June 2, 1989, has been received and reviewed by the members of the Commission. In that correspondence you asked for an advisory opinion as to the propriety of filming a television tape for educational purposes. In your correspondence you indicate that you have recently filmed a one-half hour interview with Media, Inc., the subject of which was to encourage youths to complete high school or at the very least to obtain a GED. You further indicate that you will not receive any remuneration for the interview but did it solely for the purpose of encouraging boys and girls to remain in school and further their education.

Your request for an advisory opinion relative to this matter was reviewed by the Judicial Investigation Commission at its recent meeting. Based upon the information which you set forth in your correspondence of June 2, 1989, the fact that you have no business affiliation with Media, Inc., and the educational objective of the interview, the Commission does not feel that this interview would violate any of the Canons of the Judicial Code of Ethics.

If there is any question concerning this letter or if the Commission can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas B. Canterbury".

Thomas B. Canterbury
Chairman

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cc: Commission Counsel