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***1 Re: Recorder's Court Town of Ware Shoals**

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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of February 2, 1981, concerning the powers of ministerial recorders, pursuant to new Section 14-25-115.

The new statute does not make any change in the appointment or powers set forth in the old Sections 14-25-310 and 14-25-320. Under the older statutes, the ministerial recorder could not hear cases or exercise any judicial powers other than issuing summonses, subpoenas, arrest warrants and search warrants, and they continue this power under Section 14-25-115.

The information you received from the Municipal Association is, therefore, correct.

With best wishes,
Cordially,

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Attorney General

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