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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Louis G. McGill
Clerk of Court
Marlboro County
Bennettsville, South Carolina 29512

Dear Mr. McGill:

On November 20, 1975, you sent to our Office a letter requesting our opinion as to whether a foreign judgment should be recorded without having first been sued upon in a court of competent jurisdiction in South Carolina.

It is the opinion of this Office, pursuant to a 1967 Attorney General Op. No. 2224, p. 21, that a clerk of court should not enter a foreign judgment upon the book of abstracts of judgments until such foreign judgment is reduced to a local judgment in this State.

We regret the delay in this reply and hope that the above information will prove beneficial in solving your problem.
Sincerely,

B. J. Hawkins
Law Clerk

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