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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

May 30, 1972

***1 In re: Trailer Accommodations**

Honorable K. D. Vinesett
Magistrate
Cherokee County Courthouse
Gaffney, South Carolina

Dear Judge Vinesett:

You have inquired whether or not there is statutory provision relating to defrauding the owner or operator of a trailer park.

It is questionable that Section 35-5, 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, referring to hotels, etc., applies to trailer park service.

Unless an act in question constitutes obtaining services under false pretenses, the debt incurred would be civil rather than criminal in nature.

Yours very truly,

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