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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina April 25, 1977

*1 Mr. Louis Berman B-29-350 Bryant Road Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303

Dear Mr. Berman:

I have received your letter concerning a proposed operation by you which involves prizes to be awarded for a hole-in-one competition on a mini-golf course.

The elements of a gambling operation are the awarding of a <u>prize</u> for a<u>consideration</u> involving an element of <u>chance</u>. If your operation involves these three elements, then it would constitute a lottery and would be illegal. I would suggest that if you have any questions on the operation proposed by you, you should contact the Solicitor, who is Mr. John Nolen, at the County Courthouse.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod Attorney General

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