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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable James T. Love
Magistrate
Cherokee County
Post Office Box 368
Blacksburg, South Carolina 29702

Dear Magistrate Love:

Thank you for your letter to the Attorney General in which you asked whether it is still proper for magistrates to endorse warrants issued by the municipalities for General Sessions cases.

Section 22–5–190 of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina (Section 43–221 of the 1962 Code) expressly permits the practice which you describe and further provides detailed procedural instructions for handling such matters. Inasmuch as our research discloses no recent change in that statute and we are otherwise aware of none, it must be concluded that Section 22–5–190 continues to govern such situations in which this practice is employed. A copy of the applicable statute is enclosed for your convenience.

I trust the preceding discussion will adequately answer your question, however, should any further explanation be necessary, please feel free to contact me.

With best regards, I am
Very truly yours,

Richard P. Wilson
Assistant Attorney General

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