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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 RE: Dog Control—Georgetown County**

Honorable Raymond Lee
Georgetown County Magistrate
Box 135
Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina 29576

Dear Judge Lee:

In reference to your question concerning whether or not there is any state-wide statutory authority for dog control, please be advised that I am not familiar with any such statutes. Section 47-3-10, et seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, authorizes the enactment of ordinances and the promulgation of regulations by individual counties as to dog control. However, according to your local officials, Georgetown County has not yet enacted any such dog control ordinances.

I am still waiting for the materials on this subject which I have requested from the Court Administration Offices on your behalf. As soon as I receive such, I will forward them to you. Please call whenever I can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Richardson
Staff Attorney

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