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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you for your letter of January 24, 1975, in which you requested information concerning municipal registration for elections. You have stated that the mayor and aldermen decided to not use the county registration books in favor of instituting their own registration books. South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, Section 23-113 states:

‘There shall be no registration or enrollment required for voting in municipal elections except the registration required for voting in county, State and national elections.

Section 23-116 states in part:

‘. . . supervisors of registration shall, along with the county board of registration in each county, prepare duplicate sets of books of registration for each ward or each precinct, showing the duly registered electors, according to the county registration books, living in each particular ward or precinct in the city or town.

Therefore, the statutory laws of this State have established the procedure to be followed for municipal registration. If a person has registered with his county registration board, it would not be necessary for that individual to register again within the municipality.

Sincerely,

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