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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mrs. Jeanne Perkins Harman  
2014 Wood Valley Drive  
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Dear Mrs. Harman:

In reply to your letter of January 31, I advise that common law marriages are recognized in this State. They must be living together as husband and wife and a holding out of that status to the public generally. To determine the validity of the marriage, it is necessary that a court action be instituted in this State.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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