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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: Marriage Laws of South Carolina**

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Dear Mr. Frazier:

Your letter of January 28, 1975, addressed to the Attorney General has been referred to me for consideration and reply.

I regret very much to advise you that this Office cannot render an official opinion on the validity of the marriage set forth in your letter.

I am enclosing a copy of Summary of South Carolina Marriage Laws and call your particular attention to pages 1 and 4 thereof as they would have some application to the facts set forth in your letter. Additionally, while our case law would seem to uphold the validity of the marriage set forth in your letter, there is still a concept that the parties' relationship had ripened into a common law marriage, which is recognized in South Carolina.

I hope that you will find the enclosure of some assistance.

Yours very truly,

Raymond G. Halford  
Assistant Attorney General

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