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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. H. W. Hennig
Recorder
Police Department
Darlington, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hennig:

As to your request for information concerning whether or not an attorney can sign a bond for his client to appear for trial, I quote you Rule 9 of the Rules of Practice for the Circuit Court of South Carolina (1972). 'No attorney or other officer of the Court shall become surety upon any recognizance in the Court of General Sessions, or upon any undertakings in the Court of Common Pleas. Attorneys and other officers violating this rule shall be punished as for a contempt of Court.'

I hope this sufficiently answers your question.

Sincerely,

A. Camden Lewis
Assistant Attorney General

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