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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Hoilman:

Your letter of May 16, 1975, has been referred to me for reply.

Please find enclosed a copy of a memorandum on the South Carolina marriage laws prepared by this Office. Please note Section 20-24 et seq. of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina relating to the ages for which parental consent is required. Also, find enclosed a copy of Sections 20-41 et seq. of the South Carolina Code which relates to determining the validity of certain marriages.

The question you have posed seems to hinge on which state the persons in question are residing in and which law governs the validity of the marriage. Thus, it may be wise for you to contact a lawyer in Georgia to determine what further action can be taken.

I hope this is sufficient to aid you in resolving your problem. If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

H. Michael Bowers
Law Clerk

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