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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina September 15, 1975

*1 Edward M. Bryant, Magistrate Hartsville District Darlington County Hartsville, S.C. 29550

Dear Magistrate Bryant:

Due to a peculiar combination of circumstances, we have not been able to respond to your letter of June 27, 1975, until now. You have asked as to whether or not 'it was the intent of the General Assembly for the Magistrate's to be agents to register mobile homes'.

Section 46-100, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as amended, provides in pertinent part as follows: 'Within fifteen days after bringing a mobile home or house trailer in this State, for dwelling purposes, the owner shall obtain a license from the governing body or its designated agent.' [Emphasis My Own]

The ordinary and plain meaning of the above-quoted language is self-evident. You have acknowledged that in Darlington County Magistrates are designated agents to issue said licenses. Such a designation comports with the statutory language. Your immediate problem, may I suggest, should be directed to the attention of the 'governing body' for Darlington County. Please find enclosed a copy of the Code Section hereinabove cited. It should be considered transparent that the foregoing is offered for informational purposes only. Sincerely, With kindest regards,

Herman L. Moore Law Clerk

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