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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of recent date addressed to the Attorney General which has been referred to me for consideration and reply.

The question presented in your letter is whether or not a non-resident may serve as the administrator of the estate of a South Carolina decedent. Yes, subject to certain special provisions, a non-resident individual may serve as executor or administrator of the estate of a South Carolina decedent. The South Carolina statutory provisions governing the appointment of non-residence as representatives are contained in Sections 19-591 through Section 19-600, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA (1962), as amended.

If you should have any further questions with reference to this matter, you are advised to consult a private attorney with reference to the estate proceedings.

Very truly yours,

Raymond G. Halford
Assistant Attorney General

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