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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

June 25, 1974

*1 Honorable Dan E. Beasley
Clerk of Court
Darlington County Courthouse
Darlington, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Beasley:

You have requested an opinion from this office as to the legality of filing divorce decrees not issued by a South Carolina court.

Our research fails to disclose any statutory authority which would permit you, as Clerk of Court, to file such decrees.

In the absence of such express statutory authority, therefore, the opinion of this office is that divorce decrees not issued by a South Carolina court cannot be filed by you.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson
Assistant Attorney General

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