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Office of the Attorney General

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*1 Mr. Pete Parrott Secretary-Treasurer Newberry City Democratic Party P. O. Box 181 Newberry, South Carolina 29108

Dear Mr. Parrott:

Thank you for your letter of August 16, 1974, requesting information concerning absentee ballots. Specifically you have inquired whether or not a candidate may make a request for an absentee ballot for another person. South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, Section 23-444 states in part

Any person specified in Section 23-442, or any relative or friend of such person, may at any time request from the board of registration . . . a registration card . . .

Therefore, an absentee ballot may be properly issued to the person who wants the absentee ballot or to a relative or friend of this individual. If the candidate making the request for an absentee ballot for another individual is a relative or friend of that individual then the request may properly be honored.

Sincerely,

Treva Ashworth Assistant Attorney General

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