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Dear Ms. Wray:

'Marriage by written contract' is acceptable in South Carolina as a legitimate marriage ceremony, however South Carolina does not have a standard marriage contract form. As you point out, in South Carolina marriage is regarded as a Civil contract. The necessity for having the marriage contract executed in the State of South Carolina is due to the State's Conflicts of Laws requirements. To my knowledge, there are no restrictions to marriage by contract in this State as long as both parties to the contract meet with all of the other State marriage laws. Unfortunately, I have no examples of marriage contracts in this State.

If you require any other clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me further.

Yours very truly,

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Assistant Attorney General

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