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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Senator Wise:

Mr. McLeod has referred your letter of August 20, 1974, concerning Deputy Registrars to me for reply. Please forgive the delay in answering this letter but I have been sick and out of the office for a period of time and only today found your letter on my desk.

It is my understanding that you want to know how to obtain deputy voter registrars. South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, Section 23-51.1 states

The board of registration of each county may appoint deputy members of the board, in such numbers as may be deemed necessary, whose terms shall be for such period of time as deemed advisable by the boards. The deputy members shall have the same powers and duties as regular members of the board. The clerk of each board may be made a deputy member of the board for the purpose of taking applications and issuing certificates.

Pursuant to this statute the board of registration may appoint as many deputy registrars as needed to aid in registering potential voters.

Sincerely yours,

Treva Ashworth  
Assistant Attorney General

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