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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

February 26, 1973

***1 In re: Criminal Arrest Warrants, Who Must Sign Affidavit.**

Mr. Marion W. Sams, Jr.
Post Office Box 717
Welterboro, South Carolina 29488

Dear Mr. Sams:

You have inquired as to who is the proper person to sign the affidavit upon which an arrest warrant is issued, i.e. an individual affected or a police officer.

Any person who has knowledge of the facts involved, either directly or upon information imparted to him by others, may sign an affidavit upon which an arrest warrant may be issued. There is no statute in this State either requiring a sheriff to sign such an affidavit or prohibiting him from doing so.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General

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