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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Surety Bond**

Joe A. Dickey
Orangeburg County Coroner
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dickey:

You have requested this Office advise you as to the requirement of a surety bond for the Office of Coroner for Orangeburg County, and the appropriate agency for approving the said bond, and the procedure for the filing of this bond.

Section 50-67, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1962 states: 'The official bonds of all county officers must be examined and approved or disapproved by the governing body of the county . . .'. Section 50-69, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1962 states: 'Every county officer who is required to give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of this office shall, within thirty days after notification of his election or appointment, have his bond recorded in the Register of Mesne Conveyance or, if there be no such office, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which such officer resides . . .'.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this office that the bond of the Office of Coroner for Orangeburg County is required to be approved by the governing body of Orangeburg County, and to be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Orangeburg County.

I trust that this has been sufficient in answer to the question which you posed.

Very truly yours,

Timothy G. Guinn
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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