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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Dwight M. Stanley
Loris, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Stanley:

I regret having delayed in answering your letter until today; however, I have been out of the office for the past three weeks being involved in several terms of Court. The magistrate you contacted with reference to the issuance of distress warrants was correct in stating that such warrants were invalid until appropriate legislation was enacted to render the issuance of distress warrants constitutional. This past week a bill was passed by the House and Senate and signed by the Governor validating the issuance of distress warrants. I have enclosed a copy of this bill which you may present to the magistrate and advise him that he may proceed with the issuance of distress warrants within the confines of this act. If he has any questions concerning this he may call or write me directly.

Very truly yours,

Timothy G. Quinn
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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