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Dear Mr. Rush:

This is in response to your letter of September 24, 1973, wherein you requested to know what procedure is to be followed by an out-of-state attorney who wishes to appear as counsel in South Carolina courts. Rule 11 of the rules for the examination and admission of persons to practice law in South Carolina provides that ‘an attorney from another state may come in the discretion of any court record, by admitted pro hac vice, to participate in the trial for argument of any particular cause in which he may for the time being be employed.’

Such permission is normally granted as a matter of course. In fact, I have never known it to be refused.

Good luck with your trial in Chesterfield next month.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Davis
Assistant Attorney General

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