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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

October 29, 1973

\*1 Mr. A. P. Williams  
A. P. Williams Funeral Home  
1808 Washington Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Williams:

You have inquired as to the existence of any state law which would require a burial vault to be placed a certain depth below the earth's surface. After researching this matter, we have discovered no statute or regulation which requires a vault to be buried at any particular depth.

Accordingly, it is the opinion of this Office that there is no South Carolina statute or regulation which prohibits the leaving of a portion of a metal or concrete vault slightly above or even with the ground.

Very truly yours,

Raymond G. Halford  
Assistant Attorney General

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