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State of South Carolina

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\*1 Ms. Nelle G. Power  
Administrator of Registration & Elections  
Greenville County  
Board of Registration  
302 N. Church Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Dear Ms. Power:

Thank you for your letter of October 29 requesting the opinion of this Office on the eligibility of an individual to be registered to vote in this State who recites the circumstances of his claimed residency in a letter directed to your Registration Board and dated October 8, 1973.

Without the recital of the facts set forth in his letter, it appears that he is a student and has been a resident in a mobile home in Greenville County since January 1972. He states that he plans to get a position in his major field of accounting upon his graduation and his residency will remain the same as now 'if a job is available in Greenville.'

While the determination of whether this individual is or is not a resident for the purposes of voting is one which is vested in the judgment of the Board of Registration, it appears to me that he will most probably be successful in claiming residency for the purpose of voting as a matter of law. Therefore, I would register him on the basis of his recital of the facts.

In somewhat similar circumstances, a circuit judge in this State found voting residence to have been established upon a similar statement of facts and this, to a large extent, prompts the conclusions I have expressed.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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