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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Petition Nomination of Sheriff**

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Dear Mr. Harbin:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 8, 1972, pertaining to the above. Section 23-400.16 would be the controlling section of the South Carolina Code relative to the petition nomination of sheriff. Based on that section, it is our opinion:

1. That it would take 1,000 or more signatures of registered electors on a nominating petition for the office of County Sheriff.
2. That such petition or petitions should be filed with the Commissioners of Election for Greenville County.
3. That such petition or petitions should be filed with the Commissioners of Election no later than noon on Monday, March 20, 1972. See Sections 23-396 and 23-259.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Brown
Assistant Attorney General

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