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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Norman F. Pulliam
Chairman
S.C. Manufactured Housing Board
1451 East Main Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29302

Dear Norman:

I have received information that shows that Raymond J. Miller was commissioned to serve as a member of the South Carolina Manufactured Housing Board on November 18, 1981. A review of the records of the Secretary of State's Office shows that Mr. Miller was appointed to the Board on November 3, 1981, also, Board records show that his first meeting was December 8, 1981. Further Board records show that Mr. Miller was licensed as a salesman on November 16, 1981.

It appears that at the time Mr. Miller took his oath of office November 18, 1981, he had the qualifications to serve the public which he did for the first time on December 8, 1981.

It appears to me that any previous shadow on the Board, in this matter, is now clarified. Section 31-17-90 of the 1976 Code, as amended, states that before a member may serve on the Board he must be appointed and qualified. Mr. Miller was appointed and qualified on November 13, 1981. This should remove the question raised at the Board meeting on August 10, 1983 concerning Mr. Miller's qualification. Enclosed find a copy of Mr. Miller's commission of appointment of November 13, 1981. A writing to the Governor per the Board meeting should not be necessary.

Sincerely,

Malcolm E. Rentz
Assistant Attorney General

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