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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Judge W. L. Fortner
Magistrate
Easley Township
P. O. Box 466
Easley, South Carolina 29640

Dear Judge Fortner:

Attorney General Daniel R. McLeod has asked me to respond to your letter of June 29, 1976, concerning the enforcement of 1976 Act Ratification Number 658.

The Act, as you are aware, provides that traffic laws may be enforced within the confines of public parking lots if posted with appropriate signs. The Act does not prescribe what language should be used on these signs, but merely says that the signs shall inform the public that the area is subject to police jurisdiction.

In this regard, the following form is suggested: 'This parking lot is subject to police jurisdiction with regard to the unlawful operation of motor vehicles' or 'traffic laws are enforced in this parking lot by the police department'.

You may wish to put 'notice' above this language in order to draw attention to it. As I stated, the Act only requires an appropriate sign so it would seem that any language which would be readily understandable by the average driver would meet this requirement.

I hope this will be of aid to you, I am
Very truly yours,

Cameron B. Littlejohn, Jr.
Staff Attorney

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