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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mrs. Burrows:

Attorney General McLeod has asked me to reply to your letter of January 5.

You have asked a very broad question as to who has control of the papers at the Court House. You say in your letter that the Clerk of Court has disclaimed responsibility for certain papers.

The Clerk of Court by law has responsibility for certain documents, records, etc. I have enclosed several relevant statutes pertaining to the Clerk's responsibilities for your inspection. Please be advised that other officers have the responsibility for other types of documents. The Probate Judge keeps certain probate records, marriage licenses, etc. The Register of Mesne Conveyances has control of documents relating to land transactions (if such office exists in the county). The Courts all have certain records they keep.

As you can see, it depends on what records are involved as to who has control.

Yours truly,

Cameron B. Littlejohn, Jr.  
Law Clerk

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