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Dear Mr. Barnett:

Enclosed are South Carolina Code provisions dealing with licensing for contractors, § 56-401 defines the type of work and the amount of money involved which require a person to be licensed. I spoke with the South Carolina Licensing Board for Contractors concerning your question regarding 'landscape contractors' and I was advised that a license was necessary if the cost exceeded \$30,000.00 and if any grading were involved. Planting of trees or shrubs alone without grading would not require a license nor would work costing under \$30,000.00.

I want to call your attention to another Code provision, § 56-426.1, of which I was unaware when I spoke with you yesterday. This Section provides that it is a misdemeanor to accept contract bids from an unlicensed contractor.

I hope this information is of use to you.

Sincerely,

Christine W. Kelso
Law Clerk

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