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Dear Mr. Raymond:

Please refer to your letter of July 21, 1975, regarding lotteries. The South Carolina Constitution, Article XVII, Section 7, provides:

‘No lottery shall ever be allowed or be advertised by newspapers, or otherwise, or its tickets be sold in this State. The game of bingo, when conducted by charitable, religious or fraternal organizations exempt from federal income taxation or when conducted at recognized annual state and county fairs, shall not be deemed a lottery prohibited by this Section.’

I hope this information is of use to you.

Sincerely,

Christine W. Kelso  
Law Clerk

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