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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Martin:

To confirm our phone conversation of March 20, 1974, the entry time for state-wide, congressional or district offices will be Monday, April 1, 1974.

South Carolina Code of Laws, 1982, Section 23-896 states in part:

The entries for those wishing to offer for nomination in such party primary for a state-wide, congressional or district office which includes more than one county shall open at noon on the day after the day the State convention convenes and close at noon two weeks thereafter . . .

And Section 10-2 states:

The time within which an act is to be done shall be computed by excluding the first day and including the last. If the last day be Sunday it shall be excluded.

The Republican Convention began Saturday, March 16, 1974; therefore, for state-wide, congressional or district offices the time for filing entries began on Sunday noon.

By putting these facts into the statutory requirements of Section 10-2, it becomes apparent that Monday, April 1, 1974, will be the deadline.

Sincerely,

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