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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Reverend Moore:

This is in reference to your letter of May 24, 1974, wherein you request this office for information regarding the rules to be followed by those wishing to engage in picket line activities in South Carolina, particularly in Dillon and Marion Counties.

The right of persons peaceably to engage in such activity is well established as a form of constitutionally protected free speech. It would further appear that any regulatory rules governing such activity would be the subject of local municipal ordinances. Therefore, I would suggest that you consult with the mayor of the city wherein you wish to engage in picket line activity and learn from him what specific rules and regulations, if any there are, govern picket line activity in the subject city.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Davis
Assistant Attorney General

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