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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

June 7, 1974

***1 In Re: Tort liability of the Department of Archives and History**

Mr. William L. McDowell, Jr.
Deputy Director
South Carolina Department of Archives and History
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. McDowell:

Mr. McLeod has referred to me your letter of June 6, 1974, setting forth the circumstances in which an automobile owned by Mr. R. R. Pruitt was damaged.

The Department of Archives and History, being an agency of the State of South Carolina, is not liable for accident damage suffered except as the result of a motor vehicle accident. It is the opinion of this Office that the Department has no liability in the circumstances related in your letter and further that it has no authority to expend public monies for the payment of such damage.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General

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