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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Bankston Derrick
Principal
Saluda Elementary School
200 Matthews Drive
Saluda, South Carolina 29138

Dear Mr. Derrick:

Thank you for your letter of June 27, 1974, concerning the proper procedure for correcting a birth certificate that was erroneously issued in an incorrect name.

I have talked to Ms. Helen Blackwood of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and she has informed me that a simple procedure may be employed to correct this situation. If you will send a certified copy of the parents' marriage certificate and a signed affidavit stating that Carroll is their family name and the name of Cal was mistakenly entered on the birth certificate of one child, the Bureau will correct the birth certificate. This information should be sent to the attention of Ms. Blackwood at the Sims Building, Columbia, South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Treva Ashworth
Assistant Attorney General

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