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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Mike Johnson
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Dear Mike:

In regard to your request of the requirements for becoming a legal resident of the State of South Carolina, I would inform you that the sole criteria is that of 'intention' to become a resident. The determination of intention is a subjective matter and is reached by viewing collateral matters such as:

- (1) Payment of taxes to the State of South Carolina;
- (2) Registration to vote in the State of South Carolina;
- (3) Owning property in the State of South Carolina;
- (4) Registering an automobile with the State of South Carolina;
- (5) Renting a residence in the State of South Carolina, etc.

It is therefore my advice that the first approach be to pay taxes to the State of South Carolina and register your car with the State if you have one. The fact that you become a resident of this State will in no way infringe upon your mother's right to claim you as a dependent on her Federal withholding tax.

If I may be of further assistance to you in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Ariail
Assistant Attorney General

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