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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 3528

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***1 A non-resident minister, authorized by his faith to perform marriages, may perform marriages in this State, and there are no conditions attached thereto.**

Minister

Hamburg, Pennsylvania

Your letter of May 16 inquires whether you, as an ordained Lutheran clergyman, serving in Pennsylvania, may validly perform a wedding ceremony in this State.

It is the opinion of this office that a non-resident minister, authorized by his faith to perform marriages, may perform marriages in this State, and there are no conditions attached thereto. You, as a non-resident minister, have complete freedom to perform the ceremony. (See attached opinion by Attorney General McLeod, dated December 5, 1967.)

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