

EXHIBIT 1

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Mr. Marcus A. Joseph
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Dear Mr. Joseph:

Section 16-3-10 of the South Carolina Code defines the crime of murder. The crime of murder has been in the code since 1712 when the colony of South Carolina formally adopted the English law on the subject. It is classified as a felony by section 16-1-10. As a felony a person could be charged with the crime. Murder would have been a crime before the revision of 1987. As such a crime a charge of murder could have been made. Section 16 - 52 of the of 1962 code of laws was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court according to the state Attorney General's opinion # 4388. That section of the 1962 code was never in the 1976 code.

If you have any other questions feel free to write me:

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