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need not be any direct authorization by this office. If the form or substance of the independently created warrant deviates from the standard in any manner, such warrants are in violation of S.C. Code Section 17-13-160.

Id. “This Office recognizes a long-standing rule that we will not overrule a prior opinion unless it is clearly erroneous or a change occurred in the applicable law.” Op. Att’y Gen., 2009 WL 959641 (S.C.A.G. Mar. 4, 2009). Finding no changes in the law since our 1998 opinion, we continue to find local law enforcement can create their own search warrant form, but the form must follow the form and substance of S.C.G.A. 512 to the letter.

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