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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable C. David Stone
Sheriff
Post Office Box 491
Pickens, South Carolina 29671

Dear Sheriff Stone:

'Resisting arrest' is a crime under the common law and may be punished by imprisonment up to 10 years. This crime requires some affirmative, forceful resistance not merely fleeing.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General

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