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Dear Mr. Hodsdon:

The Attorney General has asked that I reply to your letter of January 5, 1982.

In response to your inquiry I have enclosed a copy of several sections from the <u>South Carolina Code of Laws</u> (1976), and any supplements. I have enclosed Chapters Fifteen (15), Nineteen (19), Twenty-Three (23), and Thirty-One (31) of our Code. I have also specifically attempted to mark the particular sections dealing with forfeitures while including the entire chapter for the sake of continuity.

There are no specific statutes in South Carolina regarding forfeiture of conveyances and devices used to commit theft-type crimes. South Carolina does make it a crime to possess burglary tools, etc., however, there is no provision as to the forfeiture of such tools.

After each Code section there are sections that include all relevant case law, cross-references, Attorney General opinions and history of the section in question. I have also included the 1981 supplements to all the Chapters enclosed.

I hope this will be of some assistance to you and if we can provide any other assistance please feel free to contact this Office. Very truly yours,

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