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State of South Carolina

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Dear Chief Warren:

As to the response from this Office of January 12, 1978 to you concerning whether a law officer may set bond on a courtesy summons or must the bond be set by the Mayor or Recorder, please be informed that this response does apply to Lexington County law enforcement officers. However, exceptions do exist inasmuch as the Richland County Sheriff and his deputies are authorized pursuant to Act No. 1151, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina to accept cash bonds in certain traffic cases. I had previously reviewed the Local Law Index of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina as to Lexington of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina as to Lexington and found no exceptions to the answer as outlined in the January 12th letter. However I have since become aware of this local law exception for those specific Richland County law enforcement officials and thought it best to inform you that there are certain exceptions. Again though, the response provided in the January 12th letter is applicable to all Lexington County law enforcement officers.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Richardson
Staff Attorney

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