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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

March 28, 1975

*1 The Honorable Harrison R. Swink
Judge
Cherokee County Family Court
Post Office Box 12
Caffney, SC 29340

Dear Judge Swink:

This is in response to your letter dated March 21, 1975, inquiring as to whether the Family Courts have sole jurisdiction to try traffic cases. I am enclosing herein a copy of a letter written to the Honorable W. Frank Rogers, Jr., Judge of the Lexington Family Court, which states that the Family Court has exclusive original jurisdiction over a child or juvenile delinquent who has allegedly violated any municipal ordinance or State law. This letter also discusses the issues of levying fines against juvenile delinquents and reporting traffic violations to the Highway Department.

I hope that the enclosed letter will be of some assistance to you in dealing with traffic cases involving minors. However, if this Office can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Donald V. Myers
Assistant Attorney General

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