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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina May 21, 1974

*1 In Re: Deputy Sheriffs, Persons 18-20

D. Glenn Yarborough, Esq.Attorney at LawLancaster, South Carolina 29720

Dear Mr. Yarborough:

You have inquired whether or not a person nineteen years of age may be appointed deputy sheriff.

If the required statutory bond can be furnished, it is the opinion of this Office that there is no legal deterrent to such a person functioning as a deputy sheriff. Whether or not an officer under twenty-one years of age will be accepted at the CJA is a question for Director Moyer to answer.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman Deputy Attorney General

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