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**\*1 It is not permissible to publish photographs of teenagers who have been convicted of shoplifting who are within jurisdiction of family court.**

Executive Secretary  
Mullins Chamber of Commerce

In reply to your inquiry of recent date as to whether or not it is permissible to publish the pictures of teenagers who have been convicted of shoplifting, please be advised that Section 15-1095.40, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1962), 1973 Cum. Supp., [the Family Court Act] provides in part as follows:

‘. . . The name or picture of any child under the jurisdiction of the court shall not be made public by any newspaper, radio or TV station, except as authorized by order of the court, nor shall the fingerprints of any child be taken without an order from the judge.’

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