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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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The Columbia Record
P. O. Box 1333
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Mrs. Kelly:

Your letter of February 24, 1972, requesting help in answering a Live Wire question has been received by the Attorney General and referred to me for response. Your question is, 'Can an employer request an employee to turn in money that he has earned for serving on jury duty?'

In my opinion, an employer cannot require an employee to turn in money earned for serving on jury duty. He has no more right to that money than any other money received by the employee from sources unrelated to his work.

Very truly yours,

Edwin B. Brading
Assistant Attorney General

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