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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Francis:

Thank you for your letter of April 13, 1977, in which you state that an individual with a record of forfeiture of bond for driving under the influence and of numerous arrests for drunk and disorderly offenses has been denied a license in the City of Chester. Your inquiry is directed to a contention by the individual's attorney concerning the applicability of the right-to-work law in the circumstances.

It is my opinion that the right-to-work law has no applicability and that it is not involved in the circumstances as I see them, and for the further reason that its provisions do not affect the State or its political subdivisions. I am enclosing herewith an opinion of this Office heretofore issued which relates to this latter conclusion.

As I see it, the City ordinances regulate the individuals who may be granted licenses to drive taxis in Chester. From the recital of facts as set forth in your letter, it appears that there was ample reason for the authorities of Chester to deny the licenses in this instance.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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