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State of South Carolina

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*1 Offenses charged of accepting bribes by law enforcement officer constitute crimes involving moral turpitude.

The Governor

Sheriff O'Tuel was indicted by the Grand Jury of Darlington County on September 17, 1979, upon charges of accepting bribes. The indictment consists of five (5) counts, each alleging the acceptance of bribes by the Sheriff in amounts totaling Twenty-Two Hundred Fifty (\$2250.00) Dollars.

The offenses charged constitute crimes involving moral turpitude under the laws of this State.

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