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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Ellis:

You have requested that we advise you as to whether or not the State Law Enforcement Division may issue a permit for one who is under the age of 21 years to carry a pistol.

Inasmuch as Section 16-129.2(e) of the South Carolina Code of Laws (Cumulative Supplement) renders it unlawful for any person under the age of 21 to either possess or acquire pistols within South Carolina, the State Law Enforcement Division is therefore without authority to issue a permit to such a person. Cf., 1970 OP.ATTY.GEN. Opinion No. 3060 at 356 (enclosed).

Best wishes,

C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr.

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