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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

January 9, 1974

***1 In Re: Shotguns and Rifles, Possession by Persons Convicted of Crimes of Violence**

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Dear Mr. Board:

You have inquired whether or not it is a violation of State law for a person who has been convicted of a crime of violence to possess a rifle or shotgun.

This Office has not been able to locate a State statute prohibiting such possession. As you have noted, possession of pistols by such persons is prohibited. (Sec. 16-129.2, 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended).

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General

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