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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable William W. Doar, Jr.
Senator
Georgetown and Charleston Counties
State House
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Senator Doar:

In response to your letter of May 22, please be advised that I have done further research in the light of the specific factual situation you have outlined.

The results of this research indicate that employees of the woodlands division of a paper mill, involved in the supply of raw materials to such a mill, would not be considered an exception to the Sunday Closing Law under § 64-6 of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina. This section, as I interpret it, was designed to recognize the needs of industries utilizing, by necessity, continuous processes which could not effectively be interrupted on Sundays and therefore secondary levels of manufacturing, those not involving a continuous process, may not operate on Sunday. It is the opinion of this office that such forestry employees are not exempt from Sections 64-2 through 64-5 of the Code.

Very truly yours,

W. Davies Merry, III
Assistant Attorney General

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