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Office of the Attorney General
State of South Carolina
June 19, 1974

***1 In Re: Shoplifting, Jurisdiction of Municipal Court**

J. W. Ratliff
Recorder
City of Cheraw, S. C.
Cheraw, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Ratliff:

You have required whether or not a municipal court is empowered to dispose of a shoplifting charge.

If the charge made is 'shoplifting', dispositions must be by county court or general sessions court. A municipal court may dispose of the charge only if a violation of a city ordinance is involved.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General

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