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August 23, 1946

To Laurence C. Upton, Chief, State Police
Re: Special Services by a Retired Officer

I have your memo stating that there may be times when you would like to use the services of Capt. Leon P. Shepard in ballistics work and that he is now receiving retirement pay from your department. You inquire whether it would be legal for you to pay him for such services.

It is my opinion that you may employ Capt. Shepard for such work as you need to facilitate the administration of your department in criminal investigations, so long as Capt. Shepard is not a regular employee on the payroll, as his services would be only occasional as emergencies arose.

This department will call upon Capt. Shepard occasionally for examination in ballistics and handwriting which he did before his retirement. . . and it is proper for you to do so. He should submit his bill for the job done, which you may approve and send to my office for approval before it is submitted to the Controller for payment.

Ralph W. Farris
Attorney General

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