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To:

A. W. Perkins, Commissioner of Insurance

I have your memo of October 24th, stating that you can find nothing in the statute covering the disposition of witness fees and expenses paid to State employees for attendance at court, while such employees are receiving salary and expenses from their respective departments.

I call your attention to Rule 11, Part V, of the Personnel Law and Rules of the State Personnel Board, July, 1945, Revision.

It has been the practice of several departments, where their employees receive witness fees and mileage, to turn the same over to the State, where they are on regular salary and expense accounts and are not on leave of absence and their services as witnesses are on the State's time.

Ralph W. Farris  
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