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May 25, 1953

To Marion Martin, Commissioner of Labor and Industry Re: Employment of Minors

In response to your memo of May 14, 1953, we can give you no citations on the constitutionality of Section 2 of Chapter 290 of the Public Laws of 1949; but it is our opinion that counsel for the manufacturer of barrels who is employing minors under 16 years of age will have quite a battle, opposing the well-established police power of the State which permits control of the employment of minors.

James Glymn Frost Deputy Attorney General

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