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To Roland H. Cobb, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game  
Re: Compilation of Lists

We have your inquiry relative to the practice of allowing persons or concerns to take off from your records lists of hunters or fishermen. You state that girls in your office do this on their own time, not on State time, using State typewriters, and get a fixed fee per name.

We would say that the lists themselves in your office are public records which any party could ask to see and have a right to see, and there could hire any person to copy the lists for them. The girls' doing the work on their own time is strictly of no concern to the State. Some question might arise as to whether State-owned typewriters should be used in doing this work, but we feel that this is purely an administrative matter for you to decide.

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