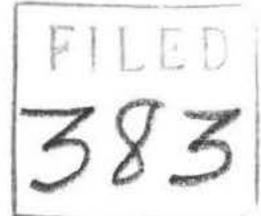


November 24, 1964



Honorable Hugh J. White  
State Representative  
10th District St Louis City  
3952 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis 6, Missouri

Dear Mr. White:

This is in response to your request for an opinion concerning jury trials in municipal ordinance violation cases.

Under Missouri Supreme Court Rule 37.53(a), all such issues must be tried by the judge unless the defendant or his attorney requests a jury.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. EAGLETON  
Attorney General

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