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OPINION LETTER NO. 247

Honorable Don Owens
State Senator, District 20
Gerald, Missouri 63037

Dear Senator Owens:

This is in response to your opinion request in which you ask the following question:

"May the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of a Fourth Class City in a Second Class County appoint a Police Judge for said City?"

In Letter Opinion No. 129, January 29, 1971, to the Honorable George P. Dames, a copy of which is enclosed for your information, we concluded that in fourth class cities located in non-first class charter counties, the Board of Alderman and the Mayor had no authority to appoint the police judge.

Pursuant to your request for an opinion on the same question, we have reviewed the holding in Letter Opinion No. 129, and remain of the opinion that the views therein expressed are correct.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. DANFORTH
Attorney General

Enclosures: Ltr. Op. No. 129
1-29-71, Dames

Op. No. 376
9-18-69, Branom