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OPINION LETTER NO. 80

Honorable Donald L. Manford
State Senator
Room 425, Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Senator Manford:

This is in response to your request for an opinion concerning the rights of way of various automobiles under different circumstances on public thoroughfares in this state. The various circumstances involved have been outlined in careful detail by a constituent of yours in a letter which accompanied this request.

The general traffic regulations of this state are contained in Chapter 304, RSMo 1969 as amended. Sections 304.341 and 304.351, RSMo 1969, set forth in specific detail the rights and responsibilities of drivers of vehicles at intersections.

In our view the traffic regulations contained in Chapter 304 are broad enough to cover any situation which might arise on the public thoroughfares of our state and sufficiently clear to enable any driver to determine his rights and responsibilities. Therefore, we make no attempt to analyze the specific hypothetical situations set forth by your constituent or enunciate the rights and responsibilities of each hypothetical driver.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John C. Danforth".

JOHN C. DANFORTH
Attorney General