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**TEXT** Mr. W. R. "Chick" Hensley Chief of Police Bruce, Mississippi 38915

Re: Concealed Weapons

Dear Mr. Hensley:

Attorney General Mike Moore has received your request for an opinion and has assigned it to me for research and reply. Copies of the requested opinions are enclosed. Your letter asks the following questions:

"May one be legal if he/she carries, possesses, or controls a concealed weapon on the seat of the car, under the seat of the car, or any other visible place within the car? For instance, under such factual scenario, does the weapon fall within the category of "concealed" and, if so, does this "concealed" weapon become legal?"

Subsequent to the 1991 amendments as explained in the attached the Cook opinion, it is no longer an offense to carry a weapon whether it is concealed or not within an automobile.

Please contact this office if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

MIKE MOORE, ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Lanford Special Assistant Attorney

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