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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 77-163

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***1 RE: State Ethics Law**

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Dear Hall:

You have asked for an Opinion concerning the limitations imposed by the State Ethics Act on your practice of law before State Boards and Commissions. You are a member of the Legislative Audit Council.

The State Ethics Act appears in Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, as amended, Sections 1-360.41, et seq. Section 1-360.57 deals specifically with your question, and I enclose a copy for your reference.

You will note that you, as a member of the Legislative Audit Council and a public official, cannot appear before the Public Service Commission, the Insurance Commission or the Dairy Commission in a rate or price fixing matter.

Should any specific factual situations arise in the future upon which you seek guidance, I will be happy to be of assistance.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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