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Mr. Barry N. Hickman  
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Court House Square  
Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

Dear Mr. Hickman:

In a telephone call to this Office you questioned whether an individual may serve concurrently on the Lee County School Board and as a member of a county board of social services.

This Office has concluded in prior opinions dated June 12, 1986 and January 16, 1979, copies of which are enclosed, that membership on a county board of social services would constitute an office for dual office holding purposes.

Similarly, this Office has determined in a prior opinion that an individual who serves as a member of the Lee County School Board holds an office for dual office purposes. See Op. Atty. Gen. dated October 21, 1985, a copy of which is enclosed.

Therefore, in the opinion of this Office an individual who serves concurrently on the Lee County School Board and as a member of a county board of social services would probably contravene the dual office holding prohibitions of the State Constitution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles H. Richardson".

Charles H. Richardson  
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert D. Cook".  
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