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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable Patrick B. Harris
Chairman
House Legislative Ethics Committee
P.O. Box 11867
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Representative Harris:

In a letter to this Office you questioned whether a lobbyist may serve on the campaign committee of a State representative as a campaign manager or treasurer?

A review of those State statutory provisions dealing with lobbyists generally, [Sections 2-17-10, et seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina](#), 1976, reveals no prohibitions against the referenced activity. Furthermore, a review of those provisions in the State Ethics Act dealing with lobbyists, [Sections 8-13-490 and 8-13-830, Code of Laws of South Carolina](#), 1976, as amended, reveals no absolute prohibitions to a lobbyist serving in such a capacity. However, in any relationship between a lobbyist and public official, the reporting requirements of [Section 8-13-830](#) should be kept where applicable.

If there are any further questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

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