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Dear Lewis:

You have asked the opinion of this Office whether a person elected as a member of Richland County Council would be in a position of 'dual office holding' as prohibited by the State Constitution if that person were employed by the State Commission on Higher Education.

Employees of that Commission are not office holders within the meaning of the Constitutional provision and, therefore, such employee would be eligible to serve as a member of Richland County Council.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

Frank K. Sloan  
Deputy Attorney General

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