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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Joe:

I find that you had previously been advised by this Office that your position as 'member emeritus' of the State Ports Authority does not constitute an office as used in the dual officeholding provision of the Constitution of South Carolina but is a recognition of years of faithful service to the State and expressions of appreciation therefor. It can be considered an honor to which you are entitled.

Nor does it carry with it the right to vote in matters coming before the State Ports Authority. We had previously written to The Citadel with regard to the status of General Pollock as a member emeritus of the Board of Trustees of The Citadel, advising that such designation did not carry with it the right to vote. The same conclusions are applicable to your position as a member emeritus of the State Ports Authority.

With best wishes,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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