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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 The Honorable C. Kenneth Powell
Commissioner
South Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Commissioner Powell:

You have asked whether § 61-1-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, as amended, prohibits a member of the South Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission from assisting in the campaign of a candidate for a political party's nomination for President of the United States. Subsection (c) of said section reads as follows:

[C]ontribute directly or indirectly money or anything of value in support of any candidate for office or to any political organization.

It appears that this statement broadly prohibits any political activity in support of a candidate for any office. Accordingly, this section would prohibit a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission from assisting in the campaign of a candidate for a political party's nomination for President.

If this Office can offer further assistance, please call upon us.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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