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Dear Jim:

In response to your request for an opinion from this Office as to whether or not an individual who is the chairman of the Dorchester County Water Authority and also a director of the Old Fort Fire District is in violation of the constitutional prohibition against dual officeholding, my opinion is that he is. I am enclosing a copy of an earlier opinion concluding that membership on the governing body of a statutorily-created special purpose district constitutes office-holding.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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