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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Stanton:

You have asked whether an individual might simultaneously serve on the Board of Directors of the Housing Authority of Hartsville and on City Council of Hartsville without violating the dual office holding provision of the Constitution. I am enclosing copies of two (2) previous opinions from this office which indicate that each of the offices involved is an office for dual office holding purposes. Accordingly, an individual may not serve simultaneously on Hartsville's City Council and on the Board of Directors of the Hartsville Housing Authority without violating the dual office holding provision.

I apologize for the delay in getting this to you; however, we had a turnover of law clerks, and during that time your request was apparently misplaced.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James W. Johnson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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