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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Contracts with State Agencies**

The Honorable Joyce C. Hearn
518-D Blatt Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mrs. Hearn:

You have recently written to this Office seeking advice about the impact of a proposed statute (copy attached) which would prohibit state employees and certain former state employees from entering into personal services contracts with a state agency. I understand that the intent of the proposed legislation is to prohibit a state employee from being awarded a state contract without meeting the terms of the bid request or request for proposals.

It is the opinion of this Office that the proposed legislation does not prohibit contracts' being awarded to parties who have not met the terms of the bid request. Rather the legislation makes full-time state employees ineligible to enter into personal services contracts with a state agency while they are employed by the State or during the six month period immediately following the termination of their employment by a state agency.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Hamilton
Assistant Attorney General

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