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*1 Honorable Alex Harvin, III
Member, House of Representatives
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Dear Alex:

Thank you for your courtesy in forwarding me a copy of the statement from David MacLellan, Chairman of the Joint Council of S. C. Fire Service Associations.

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I wrote Senator John Long of Union recently which sets forth my view of the situation. There has been a reshifting of organization in the Fire Marshal's Office, with the Fire Marshal being designated as holding another position also in the administrative arrangement. It is my understanding that this position is classified in the Personnel System. The result, so far as I am advised, is that the Personnel System has approved the job classification which vests the two joint duties as one and I know of no reason why this cannot be done. There are certain duties imposed by statute on the Fire Marshal which cannot be altered and, in this respect, Chief MacLellan's letter is correct. The new position, however, includes all statutory powers of the Fire Marshal, plus other organizational or reorganizational duties imposed upon him.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

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Attorney General

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