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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Joyce C. Hearn
Member
House of Representatives
1316 Berkeley Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mrs. Hearn:

Your note of this date asks whether a professor at the Medical University of South Carolina or a member of the Board of Department of Social Services can serve as a member of the South Carolina ETV Community Advisory Board without violating the dual officeholding provision of this State.

The ETV Community Advisory Board is not created by statute but was created by action of the South Carolina Educational Television Commission to meet certain requirements of federal grants. Membership upon this body is not an office within the meaning of the constitutional provision prohibiting dual officeholding. Therefore, one who holds an office at the present time may also occupy a position as member of the ETV Advisory Board without violating the dual officeholding provision of the Constitution.

I am requesting Jim Johnson, Assistant Attorney General, who is responsible for the dual officeholding inquiries of this Office, to write you fully as to what constitutes dual officeholding under, the laws of this State.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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