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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: No. 73—Dual Office**

Senator James P. Harrelson
P. O. Drawer 732
Walterboro, South Carolina 29488

Dear Senator Harrelson:

You have requested that we advise you as to whether or not one who is a coroner and one who is a member of the City Council of the City of Walterboro may also serve as members of the Walterboro Stadium Authority.

Clearly, one who holds the position of coroner holds an office, 1968 OP.ATTY.GEN. 250, and one who is a member of a city council holds an office, 1971 OP.ATTY.GEN. 87. Inasmuch as membership on the Walterboro Stadium Authority, in our judgment, would also constitute the holding of a public office [cf., 1973 OP.ATTY.GEN. 164], a person cannot serve as a member of the Walterboro Stadium Authority if, at the same time, he also has either a coroner or city councilman.

Kindest personal regards,

C. Tolbert Goolsby, Jr.

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