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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: S. C. Department of Youth Services Board Member**

The Honorable Grady A. Decell
State Director
South Carolina Department of Youth Services
Post Office Box 3188
Columbia, South Carolina 29230

Dear Mr. Decell:

Thank you for your letter of January 30 inquiring if a member of your Board may validly serve while holding the positions of teacher of remedial reading at a Junior High School, as president of the Education Project of Aiken County, and as chairman of the Political Education Committee of the Aiken County Teachers Association. The latter two positions I am not familiar with and I assume that they are nongovernmental. The position of teacher in the public schools is not, in my opinion, an office within the meaning of the dual officeholding provision.

Subject to the correctness of the assumptions made with respect to the two positions referred to above, it is my opinion that this Board member is not in violation of the dual officeholding provision of our State Constitution.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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