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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. Ben Scott Whaley
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Dear Mr. Whaley:

Your letter of April 1, 1975, concerning service on the Charleston County Substance Abuse Commission has been referred to me. As your letter indicates the present member of the Commission is prohibited from supervising an NEW grant which provides for training and educating law enforcement officers and emergency personnel in substance abuse. The pertinent language of Act No. 452, [1973] S. C. Acts & Jt. Res. 800 is as follows.

No member of the Commission shall succeed himself and except as provided herein, persons who are directly involved in any current or proposed substance abuse treatment or educational programs or in law enforcement or who hold elective public office, may not serve on the commission but may serve on advisory committees established by the commission under the provisions of this act. (emphasis added).

From your letter, it appears that the commission member in question is directly involved in substance abuse educational programs and therefore prohibited from serving on the Charleston County Substance Abuse Commission.

Very truly yours,

John L. Choate
Staff Attorney

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