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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

May 26, 1975

\*1 Honorable J. D. Jones  
Central District Commissioner  
Chesterfield, South Carolina

Dear J.D.:

Thank you for your letter of May 9, 1975, concerning whether the positions of County Attorney and Public Defender constitute dual officeholding.

In my opinion, the Public Defender is not an officer and I am enclosing herewith an opinion directed to this point. This being so, he can occupy both positions as Public Defender and as County Attorney without violating the dual officeholding provisions of the Constitution.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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