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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Dual Office Holding—Chairman, County Council—Governor's Constable without pay**

Honorable J. P. Strom
Chief
State Law Enforcement Division
Broad River Road
P. O. Box 1166
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Chief Strom:

You have inquired whether or not the Chairman of a county council may hold a position of Governor's Constable without pay at the same time. It is the opinion of this Office, expressed on many occasions, that both of the subject positions are 'offices' within the meaning of Article 2, Section 2 of the Constitution of South Carolina and that one person is prohibited from holding both offices at the same time.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman
Deputy Attorney General

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