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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

December 18, 1975

*1 The Honorable James B. Edwards
Governor
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor Edwards:

You have requested my opinion as to whether a member of the Board of Dental Examiners may serve at the same time as a member of the State Ethics Commission without violating the dual officeholding provision of the Constitution.

In my opinion, each of these positions constitutes an office within the meaning of the constitutional provision and the same individual may not therefore validly hold both offices at the same time.

The basis upon which this opinion is rendered is more fully shown by the memorandum enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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