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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Mr. E. R. Reeves
109 Bridge Street
Branchville, South Carolina 29432

Dear Mr. Reeves:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 8, 1974, concerning the superintendent of schools acting as mayor of a town.

This is a technical question involving whether that superintendent is an officer or an employee. There is a vital legal difference between the two. In my opinion, he is an employee of the city school system and not an officer and, therefore, would not be dual officeholding if he occupied another office, such as mayor of the town. I would suggest that you consult the school attorney or the city attorney, as their advice and knowledge in the matter is controlling.

I appreciate your letter very much.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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