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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Dr. Macaulay:

Thank you for your letter of March 27 inquiring if employment by the Veterans Hospital as a senior staff dentist, while at the same time serving as a member of Lexington School District Number One Board of Trustees, constitutes dual officeholding.

It is my opinion that no question of dual officeholding is involved. In the first place, the employment as a staff dentist is undoubtedly an employment, as distinguished from an office, as those terms are used in the Constitution of South Carolina. Moreover, it is my opinion that employment in a federal capacity is not prohibited by the article of the Constitution of this State which is involved. For this reason, I have heretofore expressed the opinion that an officer of this State, with certain specific exceptions, may also serve as a postmaster or a member of a Selective Service Board.

With best wishes,
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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