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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 3798

June 11, 1974

*1 Mr. Norwood Davis
Post Office Box 265
Pinewood, South Carolina 29152

Dear Mr. Davis:

You have requested an opinion from this office as to whether an individual may serve as a police officer and a mayor.

The position of mayor does constitute an office; however, whether or not the position of police officer is an office within the meaning of the Constitution is expressly vague and questionable. It has been the past opinion of this office that the position of police officer is an office within the constitutional prohibition against holding two offices.

Therefore, it is the opinion of this office that holding both positions would constitute dual office holding and would be prohibited.

Sincerely,

Treva Ashworth
Assistant Attorney General

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