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State of South Carolina

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\*1 Commissioner George D. Hamilton  
S. C. Commission on Human Affairs  
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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

You have requested an opinion as to whether or not you may maintain your position as Commissioner of the South Carolina State Human Affairs Commission while offering as a candidate for political office.

Enclosed please find a memorandum written by Treva Ashworth of our office in April of this year. This memorandum outlines our position on this question.

Upon reviewing the rules and regulations of the Commission, it is the opinion of this office that according to South Carolina law there are no statutory or regulatory bars to prohibit a Commissioner of the State Human Affairs Commission from seeking political office.

Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

W. Davies Merry, III  
Assistant Attorney General

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