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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mr. Michael D. Harlan  
Richland County Recreation Commission  
5819 Shakespeare Road  
Columbia, SC 29204

Dear Mr. Harlan:

You have requested an opinion of this office regarding the propriety of a Recreation Commission employee cooperating with local law enforcements officers by making purchases of marijuana from suspected dealers.

Please be advised that it is the opinion of this office that such activity is wholly proper and to be encouraged when requested by police officers in the pursuit of their duties. That your employee is a public servant is all the more reason for him to aid the officers in the enforcement of the laws.

I trust this adequately answers your question; but please do not hesitate to call upon us for future assistance should the need arise.

Sincerely yours,

A. Camden Lewis  
Assistant Attorney General

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