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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

February 1, 1973

**\*1 In re: Dual Office Holding; Regional Council of Governments**

Honorable Richard W. Riley  
State Senator  
Post Office Box 10084  
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Senator Riley:

You have inquired as to whether or not membership on a regional council of government (Ref.: Sec. 14-341, 1962 Code, as amended) is an office within the meaning of Article 2, Section 2, Constitution of South Carolina, relating to the holding of more than one office of honor or profit at the same time.

This Office has previously issued an opinion by Attorney General McLeod (Feb. 28, 1972) that membership on a regional council of government is not an office within the meaning of Article 2, Section 2.

Based on the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the holder of a State office may be appointed to membership on a regional council of government without offending the dual office holding provision of the State Constitution.

Yours very truly,

Joseph C. Coleman  
Deputy Attorney General

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