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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

August 24, 1973

*1 Mr. William E. Stilwell
1007 Evergreen Avenue
Cayce, South Carolina 29033

Dear Mr. Stilwell:

In reply to your letter of August 23, 1973, I advise that, in my opinion, your acceptance of a position as Substitute mail carrier will not preclude your serving at the same time as a member of Lexington County Council. I have heretofore expressed the view that the dual officeholding provision of the State Constitution does not prohibit retention of a federal office at the same time a State office is held except for certain State positions which are not applicable in your case. In any event, the position of rural mail carrier is not an office within the meaning of the constitutional provision.

With best wishes,
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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