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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

October 31, 1973

\*1 The Honorable John C. West  
Governor  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor West:

I have received a letter from Mr. Donald C. Capps, of which he has forwarded a copy to you, asking that I determine whether or not Mr. Richard Weidhardt, who is a member of the South Carolina Commission for the Blind, has a conflict of interest because he serves on the Board of the South Carolina Eye Bank.

The South Carolina Eye Bank, Inc., is an offspring of the Lions Sight Conservation Association, Inc.

The General Assembly has appropriated in the last two years \$10,000 per year for the support of the objectives of the Eye Bank.

I see no conflict whatsoever between the two positions or the activities which each espouses. Each is dedicated to the objective of aiding the blind of South Carolina and the services they render are complimentary to each other in the fulfillment of this objective.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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