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State of South Carolina

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\*1 Mr. C. E. Buttes, Jr.  
Superintendent  
Branchville Public Schools  
Box 248  
Branchville, South Carolina 29432

Dear Mr. Buttes:

Thank you for your letter of November 9 inquiring if you may occupy the position of Superintendent of Schools in Branchville and occupy also the office of Mayor of Branchville without violating the prohibitions of the dual officeholding provisions of our Constitution.

In my opinion, the position of Superintendent of Schools is an employment rather than an office and you are therefore not prohibited from holding that position while serving as Mayor at the same time, because of the dual officeholding provision.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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