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Senior Attorney-Enforcement  
United States Civil Service Commission  
Office of the General Counsel  
Washington, D. C. 20415

Dear Mr. Collins:

The Honorable John Matthews, Member of the House from Orangeburg County, has contacted me concerning the status of the Orangeburg County Consumer Health Council, with particular reference to whether its members and employees are subject to the provisions of the Hatch Act. Mr. Matthews has furnished me with a copy of your letter of June 21, 1974, addressed to Mr. W. H. Winborne, Project Director, Orangeburg County Consumer Health Council.

It is my understanding that this Council is funded with federal monies. It is incorporated as an eleemosynary corporation under the laws of this State. A copy of its charter of incorporation is enclosed herewith.

I am further informed that it does not receive funds under the Economic Opportunity Act but I am, by copy of this letter, requesting Mr. Matthews to inform you precisely as to whether this statement is or is not correct.

This entity is clearly a private corporation and I assume that its status as an eleemosynary corporation does not negate the conclusions stated in your letter with respect to private corporations generally. I should like affirmance of this assumption.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney General

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