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State of South Carolina
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***1 RE: Ineligibility of Commissioner to be hired by the Commission**

Ms. Irene L. Neuffer
Commissioner
Commission on Women
4532 Meadowood Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29206

Dear Ms. Neuffer:

This Office has received your recent letter wherein you concluded, based on the September 20, 1979 Opinion of this Office, that you were 'not eligible for consideration to be hired by the Commission at any time after 18 October 1979.'

The opinion of this Office is that one, it is unlawful for a public officer to appoint himself to another office and two, that an appointing body cannot appoint one of its own members to an office. Thus, you would be ineligible for employment by the Commission as long as you are a Commissioner.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Hamilton
State Attorney

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