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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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*1 Honorable Alex Chatman
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Dear Judge Chatman:

In response to your letter of July 7, 1978 to this Office in which you questioned whether you could serve as a poll manager in the November general election in light of your serving as magistrate, please be advised that there are no statutory prohibitions against such. However, with reference to the provisions of the Code of Judicial Conduct, and in particular Canon 7, a copy of which is enclosed, although not stated per se, it appears that it would be the better practice not to serve as a poll manager in the election. Section A of the enclosed Canon 7 would appear to also make it inappropriate to serve as a poll manager in a primary election.

With best wishes, I am
Very truly yours,

Charles H. Richardson
Assistant Attorney General

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