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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

December 1, 1975

\*1 The Honorable James B. Edwards  
Governor  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Governor Edwards:

I have previously written you on September 4, 1975, advising you that appointment of Dr. Maceo Nance to membership on the State Ethics Commission would be violative of the dual officeholding provision of the Constitution in that Dr. Nance now holds the position of President of South Carolina State College.

I have reconsidered the conclusion which I previously reached on whether the position of President of South Carolina State College was or was not an office within the meaning of the constitutional provision and have reached the conclusion that the position of President of that College is not an office within the meaning of the dual officeholding provision.

A revised opinion is enclosed herewith, the effect of which is to hold that the position of President of South Carolina State College does not constitute an office within the meaning of the dual officeholding provision of the Constitution.

Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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