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Chair, Opinion Committee  
Office of the Attorney General

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Re: Whether a county employee may be awarded vacation if he resigns on the day before his anniversary date (Request No. 0036-JC)

Dear Ms. Robinson:

My district attorney has just returned my request to his office for a response to this question.

As he has declined to give an opinion, I am returning this inquiry to you for response. I am aware it is outside the initial 30 day period and am requesting you indulgence in reinstating this request.

I remain,

Yours Very Truly,



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The Honorable John Cornyn  
Office of the The Attorney General  
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Re: "Whether compensation for vacation to a person sworn as Elected Official  
On January 1, 1999, constitutes duplicate compensation."

On December 31, 1998 a regular county employee resigns and is sworn in as an elected county official on January 1, 1999, which coincides with the employee's anniversary date. Vacation for prior year service is credited to the employee account on his/her anniversary date for use in the succeeding twelve month period.

As the individual is an elected officer and no longer a regular employee on his anniversary date would he/she be entitled to the uncredited vacation hours; and if so would a payment in lieu of vacation for the unused vacation time while serving as an elected official constitute duplicate compensation.

Your prompt response to this inquiry will be appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,