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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the status of the Pickens County Library and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, § 9-1-10(5). The Library was created by County ordinance enacted pursuant to Act bearing ratification number 92 of 1978. Its governing board is appointed by the County Council and its function is to provide a county library system for Pickens County. The Library has been vested with the powers to enter into contracts, make binding agreements, and generally take such actions in its name as are necessary to accomplish the purposes described in the ordinance and enabling legislation.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Pickens County Library is an integral part of Pickens County and an 'employer' within the meaning of § 9-1-10(5).

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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