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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Director

South Carolina Retirement System

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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the North Greenville Fire District for purposes of social security coverage through the Retirement System.

The District was created by Act No. 199 of 1971. Its members are appointed by the Greenville County Council and its function is to provide fire protection in specified rural areas in Greenville County. The District 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 aforesaid act. In addition, the District is authorized by Section 6 of the aforesaid act to levy, through the Auditor and Treasurer of Greenville County, a tax of not more than 15 mills upon all the taxable property of the district for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred by the district's governing board.

Based on the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the North Greenville Fire District is a political subdivision of Greenville County.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Assistant Attorney General

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