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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 legal status of the Lexington County Library System, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, § 9-1-10(5).

The System was created in 1979 by county ordinance. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its function is to provide library services within the county. The System 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 enabling ordinance.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this office that the Lexington County Library System is a political subdivision of the County and an 'employer' within the meaning of [Code § 9-1-10\(5\)](#).

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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