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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Georgetown County Water and Sewer District, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, § 9-1-10(5).

The District was created by Act No. 733 of 1967. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its function is to provide water and sewer service within its service area. 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 Section 1 of the aforesaid Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Georgetown County Water and Sewer District is a political subdivision of the State 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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