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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 Clarendon County Development Board, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, § 9-1-10(5).

The Board was reorganized by County Ordinance No. XVI of 1977. Its members are appointed by County Council and its function is the promotion of development within the county. The Board 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 3 of the aforesaid ordinance.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Clarendon County Development Board is a political subdivision of the County and an 'employer' within the meaning of [Code Section 9-1-10\(5\)](#).

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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