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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

January 28, 1982

**\*1 Re: Clearwater Water and Sewer District**

Purvis W. Collins  
Director  
South Carolina Retirement System  
Sol Blatt Building  
Second Floor  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have written requesting an opinion as to the legal status of the above entity, and whether it is an employer for Retirement System purposes. The District was created pursuant to §§ 6-11-10 [et seq.](#), 1976 Code of Laws. Its commissioners are elected by popular election within the boundaries of the district. Section 6-11-100 provides that such districts are bodies politic. Section 4-9-80 provides that even after home rule took effect, county governments acquired no additional powers over special purpose districts such as this one. Accordingly, it is the opinion of this office that the Clearwater Water and Sewer District is a political subdivision of the State.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington  
Assistant Attorney General

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