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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the proper manner for reporting social security as regards the Housing Authority of the City of Rock Hill.

It appears from the materials which you have supplied that the Housing Authority has contracted with the City for the City to provide all of the personnel needed by the Housing Authority. The personnel so supplied to not thereby become employees of the Housing Authority; they remain city employees. Since the Housing Authority is thus without employees, I would recommend that the social security identification number of the Housing Authority be inactivated, as has been suggested, because the Housing Authority need not report anyone under it. This conclusion does not affect the governmental status of this or any city Housing Authority as a separate political subdivision. It only means that this particular political subdivision has no employees to report.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington

Senior Assistant Attorney General

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