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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Director
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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the eligibility of the employees of Columbia Museum of Art Commission for coverage under the State Retirement System. It appears that these persons were formerly employees of the Columbia Art Association. Late last year, however, they were formally and legally made employees of the Commission. Since the Commission (created by Act No. 332 of 1949) is undoubtedly a political subdivision of the State, it is an 'employer' under Section 61-1(5) of the Code, and its employees are eligible for participation in the Retirement System.

With kindest regards, I am
Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington
Assistant Attorney General

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