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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 to the legal status of the Children's Nature Museum Commission of York County, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 9-1-10(5).

The Commission was established by Act No. 692 of 1957, as amended. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its function is to establish and manage the aforesaid museum. The Commission 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 5 of the aforesaid Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Children's Nature Museum Commission of York County is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of Code Section 9-1-10(5).

Sincerely yours,

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