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State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict and whether it is an 'employer' for Social Security purposes under [§§ 9-3-10 et seq.](#), 1976 Code of Laws.

The Subdivistrict was created by Act No. 687 of 1969. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its function is to provide sewer service within its boundaries. The Subdistrict 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 2 of the aforesaid Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict is a political subdivision and an 'employer' within the meaning of [§§ 9-3-10 et seq.](#)

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington
Assistant Attorney General

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