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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion on as to the legal status of the Waccamaw Neck Flood District, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 9-1-10(5).

The District was created by Act No. 1822 of 1972. Its members are appointed by the Governor and its function is to insure flood prevention and the control of soil erosion. The District 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 Waccamaw Neck Flood District 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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