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State of South Carolina February 4, 1975

\*1 Honorable Purvis W. Collins Director S. C. Retirement System Bankers Trust Tower P. O. Box 11960 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

## Dear Mr. Collins:

Pursuant to your request for an opinion concerning the legal status of the Lake Cunningham Fire Department, I have reviewed Act Nos. 1829 and 1830 of the 1972 Joint Acts and Resolutions Act No. 1829 provides that a referendum be conducted to ascertain the wishes of the qualified electors residing within the proposed fire district. Creation of the fire district was contingent on a favorable vote of the majority of qualified electors.

Due to the manner in which the Lake Cunningham Fire District was created, it is the opinion of this Office that the Lake Cunningham Fire Department is not a legal entity of the State of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A. Camden Lewis Assistant Attorney General

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