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\*1 Honorable Purvis W. Collins  
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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have asked for an opinion as to the legal status of the Saluda County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Act No. 766, 1973 Joint Acts and Resolutions, creates the Saluda County Commission and provides that the nine members of the Commission shall be appointed by the governing body of Saluda County. Also, Section 4(c) of Act No. 766 provides that the Commission is authorized to contribute funds allocated to Saluda County from the State.

Due to the language of these provisions, it is the opinion of this Office that the Saluda County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is not a legal entity of the State of South Carolina but an agent of the County.

Sincerely,

A. Camden Lewis  
Assistant Attorney General

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