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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: Lancaster Housing Authority**

The Honorable Purvis W. Collins  
South Carolina Retirement System  
P. O. Box 11960  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have asked for an opinion as to the legal status of the Lancaster Housing Authority.

The Housing Authority was created by resolution of the City Council of the City of Lancaster, pursuant to the provisions of Section 36-112, Code of Laws of South Carolina (1962). Section 36-111 of the Code provides that in each city of the State there may be created 'a public body corporate and politic to be known as the 'Housing Authority of . . . ."

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Housing Authority of the City of Lancaster is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of Code Section 61-1(5).

Sincerely,

A. Camden Lewis  
Assistant Attorney General

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