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***1 Re: Lugoff Fire District of Kershaw County**

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Dear Mr. de Loach:

You have asked this office to reconsider its opinion of March 29, 1974, concerning the legal status of the Lugoff Fire District Commission.

It is now our understanding that the above Commission was established under the authority of South Carolina Code Section 59-609 et. seq. (1962). In Code Section 59-609 it states:

'The board of commissioners of such districts shall be bodies politic and shall exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of such.' (emphasis added)

On the basis of the foregoing our earlier opinion is changed such that the Lugoff Fire District is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code Section 61-1(5).

Sincerely yours,

A. Camden Lewis
Assistant Attorney General

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