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Office of the Attorney General

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## \*1 Re: The Sumter County Council on Alcoholism

Mr. Purcis W. Collins Director South Carolina Retirement System Post Office Box 11960 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have asked for an opinion as to the legal status of the Sumter County Council on Alcoholism.

The Council was created by incorporating under the laws of the State of South Carolina. It was not created by the governing body of Sumter County nor the General Assembly.

Under these circumstances, it is my opinion that the Sumter County Council on Alcoholism is an eleemosynary corporation and is neither a political subdivision of the State nor an agency of Sumter County.

Sincerely yours,

A. Camden Lewis Assistant Attorney General

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