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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina July 25, 1974

*1 Re: Anderson County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Mr. Purvis 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 Anderson County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and whether it is a member within the meaning of Section 61-1(5) of the Code.

The Commission was created by Act No. 551 of 1973 by the General Assembly. The Act specifically provides that the Commission shall be a body politic.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this office that the Anderson County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is a political subdivision of the State and an employer within the meaning of Section 61-1(5). Sincerely yours,

A. Camden Lewis Assistant Attorney General

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