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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

Opinion No. 3586

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***1 Re: Greenville County Recreation Commission**

Honorable Purvis W. Collins

Director

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have asked for an opinion as to the legal status of the Greenville County Recreation Commission and whether it qualifies as an 'employer' within the meaning of Section 61-1(5), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962.

The Greenville County Recreation Commission was created by Act No. 1329 of 1968, as amended by Act No. 17 of 1969. The members of the Commission are appointed by the Governor and vested with the power to sue and be sued, to acquire land, and to prescribe rules and regulations for the use of recreational facilities under its jurisdiction. It is further exempt from State, county, and municipal taxes.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this office that the Greenville County Recreation Commission is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of Section 61-1(5).

Yours truly,

Randall T. Bell

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