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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 re: Florence County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

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

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion from this Office as to the legal status of the Florence County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Specifically, you are inquiring whether it qualifies as a political subdivision of the State and thus whether its employees are eligible for Social Security coverage through your Agency pursuant to Act No. 602 of 1954.

The Commission was created by Act No. 1814 of 1972 by the South Carolina General Assembly. It has the power to acquire land and to receive and expend funds for public purposes.

Based on the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Florence County Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is a political subdivision of the State. Consequently, its employees are eligible for Social Security coverage through your Agency.

Sincerely yours,

A. Camden Lewis
Assistant Attorney General

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