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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina January 14, 1972

*1 Re: Family Court of Edgefield, McCormick and Saluda District

Honorable Tatum W. Gressette Director South Carolina Retirement System Post Office Box 11960 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Sir:

You have requested an opinion of this office relative to both the legal name and legal status of the above referenced entity.

The legal name of the entity is THE FAMILY COURT OF EDGEFIELD, McCORMICK AND SALUDA DISTRICT. See Act No. 1195, 1968 Acts and Joint Resolutions, Section 1 at p. 2718 and 19.

A district family court is an entity exercising definite governmental functions in a defined geographical area not limited to a county or municipality. It is created pursuant to Act No. 1195, 1968 Acts and the judge of such court is to be appointed by the Governor for a definite term.

It is the opinion of this office that The Family Court of Edgefield, McCormick and Saluda District is a political subdivision of the State.

Very truly yours,

Irvin D. Parker Assistant Attorney General

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