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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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Dear Mr. Collins:

You have requested an opinion as to the legal status of the Marion County Library, and whether it is an 'employer' within the meaning of South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 9-1-10(5).

The Library was created by Act No. 1014 of 1970. Its members are appointed by the Marion County Legislative Delegation and its function is to provide library services to Marion County. The Library has been vested with the powers to enter into contracts, make binding agreements, and generally take such actions in its name as are necessary to accomplish the purposes described in Section 6 of the aforesaid Act.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that the Marion County Library is a political subdivision of the State and an 'employer' within the meaning of [Code Section 9-1-10\(5\)](#).

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington
Assistant Attorney General

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