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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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***1 Re: Gilbert—Summit Rural Water District**

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

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have asked for an opinion as to the legal status of the Gilbert-Summit Rural Water District.

Act No. 1022 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1964, provides for the creation of rural communities water districts generally and Section 2, Petition for Formation, provides that an election shall be held to determine if the citizens wish to incorporate a district, and that the results of this election, if favorable, shall be filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and the Code Commission, together with a full description of the district. Neither the Secretary of State's Office, nor the 1962 Code and Supplements are able to furnish this Office with any description of, or verification of, the legal existence of the Gilbert-Submit Rural Water District.

Without further information supplied by the District as to their incorporation date or further action on their part to comply with the provisions of Act No. 1022, we are unable to state that the District is a political subdivision or agency of the State.

Sincerely,

A. Camden Lewis
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