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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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**\*1 Re: Redevelopment Authority of the City of Greenville**

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

Dear Mr. Collins:

You have asked whether the above-named authority is a separate political subdivision of the state or an integral part of the City of Greenville.

By Act No. 516, 1969 Acts and Joint Resolutions, the General Assembly passed enabling legislation empowering the city of Greenville to create a municipal redevelopment authority. Certain powers and duties of such a redevelopment authority are set forth in the Act. The Act also provides that the city council 'may further define the powers of the respective redevelopment authorities and prescribe the rules and regulations necessary for the orderly carrying out of its purposes.' The authority is to consist of five commissioners appointed by the city council. According to information supplied by you, the Greenville City Council created the above-named authority by resolution on June 8, 1971.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this office that the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Greenville is an instrumentality of the City of Greenville and is not a separate political subdivision of the State.

With warmest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

Randall T. Bell  
Assistant Attorney General

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