

accumulated contributions which have been paid into the Public Employes Retirement Fund by her. Section 486-66, General Code, provides that the accumulated contributions shall be paid either to the person designated to receive them or to the estate of the deceased contributor. Since the person designated may not legally receive any accumulated contributions, they must under the terms of the statute be paid to the administratrix of the decedent.

I am therefore of the opinion that where a contributor to the Public Employes Retirement Fund, pursuant to Section 486-66, General Code, designates a person to whom shall be paid the accumulated contributions made by such contributor in case of his death before retirement, and where such contributor is murdered by the person so designated, the accumulated contributions should not be paid to such murderer. In such case such payment should be made to the personal representative of the estate of the deceased contributor.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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BONDS — VILLAGE OF BAY, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$2,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 25, 1939.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Village of Bay, Cuyahoga County, Ohio,
\$2,000.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$123,800 issue of refunding bonds, series A, of the above village dated October 1, 1937. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your Board under date of October 14, 1937, being Opinion No. 1313.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said village.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.