

You do not ask whether a deputy superintendent of building and loan associations may issue the certificate in question in his own name; I therefore, express no opinion thereon. The language of Section 9662, General Code, construed in conjunction with Sections 9 and 677, General Code, would clearly indicate that the authority to issue such written consent in the name of the superintendent could be delegated to a deputy.

Specifically answering your inquiry I am of the opinion that:

1. The superintendent of building and loan associations may delegate to his deputy the duty of issuing his consent to the sale or hypothecation of mortgages, conferred upon him by Section 9662, General Code.

2. A duly authorized deputy superintendent of building and loan associations may consent in the name of the superintendent to the hypothecation of mortgages by a building and loan association.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

*Attorney General.*

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792.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF ISLAND CREEK TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO—\$4,467.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 8, 1933.

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

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793.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF LORAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO—\$30,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 9, 1933.

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

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794.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF STRATTON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO—\$2,700.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 9, 1933.

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