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Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE COVENTRY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, SOUTH AKRON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE RETAINING WALLS IN THE OHIO & ERIE CANAL IN AKRON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$11,558.89—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 25, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio, and the Coventry Construction Co. of South Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Reinforced Concrete Retaining Walls in the Ohio and Erie Canal in the City of Akron, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of eleven thousand five hundred fifty-eight and 89/100ths dollars (\$11,558.89).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Commercial Casualty Insurance Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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