

be publication of the intention to receive competitive bids for the work that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder or that the contractor be required to furnish a surety bond.

Finding said contract in proper legal form I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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DISAPPROVAL, LEASES BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE  
FEDERAL CORPORATION.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 25, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works,*  
*Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, enclosing for my approval, leases in duplicate, between the state of Ohio and The Federal Corporation.

I am returning these leases to you for the following reason:

1. There is no evidence before the department that the treasurer of said company, who signed the name of said corporation to said lease, was authorized by the board of directors, to enter into a lease of this nature in behalf of said company.

I am therefore returning these leases to you without my approval.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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DISAPPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND VERNON  
REDDING & ASSOCIATES, MANSFIELD, OHIO, FOR HEATING AND  
VENTILATING SYSTEM IN THE STATE GARAGE AT ASHLAND,  
OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 25, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works,*  
*Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date enclosing correspondence and five copies of a contract between the State of Ohio and Vernon Redding and associates of Mansfield, Ohio.

This contract provides that the said Vernon Redding and associates are to prepare