

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.

383.

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

plans, specifications and estimate of cost for a heating and ventilating system in the State Garage located at Ashland, Ohio.

It will be observed that these contracts are signed as follows:

"Vernon Redding & Associates
Architect
Per. Lester Redding."

There is no evidence before this department that Lester Redding is authorized to sign the name "Vernon Redding & Associates" to this contract.

I am therefore returning these contracts to you without my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, LAND LEASES—MIAMI & ERIE CANAL, OHIO CANAL, AND
LAKE ST. MARYS.

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 resubmitting for my approval four leases hereinafter described, which have been executed in triplicate:

MIAMI & ERIE CANAL.

	Valuation.
The Smith & Patten Motor Sales Company, Land.....	\$1,666.67
The Smith & Patten Motor Sales Company, Land.....	2,500.00

OHIO CANAL.

John R. Owens, Land.....	\$200.00
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LAKE ST. MARYS.

George E. Minnich, Cottage Site.....	\$200.00
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These leases were returned to you without my approval endorsed thereon for the reasons as set forth in my opinion No. 367, dated April 21, 1927.

I have carefully examined the above leases and find them correct in form and legal and have entered my approval thereon.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.