

is signed by George H. Hamilton, Chief Deputy. There is no record in the transcript showing the approval by the Department of Industrial Relations and no approval by the Director thereof, or any seal of his office, showing that the same has been acted upon as provided by the statute.

In the case of Industrial Commission of Ohio vs. Snyder et al., 113 O. S., 405, the holding of the Supreme Court is contained in the following syllabus:

"The provisions of such Code require the administration of the affairs of that department by the Director of Industrial Relations and provide for the keeping within the department such records and journals as are necessary to exhibit its official acts and proceedings. A letter addressed to the board of education, signed only by the Chief of the Division of Factory Inspection, giving notice that the use of the school building is prohibited, unless designated changes are made by a specified time, there being no record of any official action by the department with reference to such matter, or showing any authority conferred upon the chief of the division of factory inspection relative thereto, is not an order of the department whereon may be predicated action by the board of education to issue and sell bonds of the district for the erection of a school building pursuant to the provisions of section 7630-1 General Code, as it existed April 9, 1923."

In view of the holding of the court on an order similar to the one contained in this transcript, I am compelled to disapprove the legality of the issue of bonds and you are advised not to accept the same.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, LEASE BETWEEN HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT AND THE  
W. C. JOEST REALTY COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR THE FUR-  
NISHING OF DIRT TO FILL BARROW PITS IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 2, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*  
Attention—Mr. Wisda.

DEAR SIR:—Acknowledgement is made of your communication, submitting article of proposed agreement between your department and The W. C. Joest Realty Company of Columbus, for the Furnishing of dirt of fill barrow pits in Fairfield County.

Upon consideration it is believed that said lease is in proper legal form and the same is hereby approved as to form and returned herewith.

Respectfully,  
C. C. CRABBE,  
*Attorney General.*