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BONDS—CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$9,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 1, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$9,000. (Limited).

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of one or more of three issues of refunding bonds of the above county in the aggregate amounts of \$735,000, 760,000 and \$2,740,000, respectively, dated October 1, 1938. The transcript relative to these issues was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your Board under date of October 8, 1938, being Opinion No. 3056.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said county.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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LEASES—RESERVOIR LAND, STATE WITH PAUL L. GIL-MORE AND HERBERT F. SMETZ, AND TO HERBERT F. SMETZ, DESIGNATED PORTIONS BUCKEYE LAKE, FAIR-FIELD COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 1, 1939.

HON. D. G. WATERS, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval two reservoir land leases executed by the State of Ohio, through you as Conservation Commissioner to Paul L. Gilmore and Herbert F. Smetz, by which there were leased and demised to the lessees therein named parcels of reservoir lands owned by the State at Buckeye Lake, Ohio.

The lease executed to Paul L. Gilmore of Columbus, Ohio, which lease is for a term of fifteen years and provides for an annual rental of \$49.62, is for permission to occupy and use for cottage site and docklanding purposes only, the inner slope and waterfront and the outer slope and borrow pits in the rear thereof that is included in embankment lot No. 49, south of Lakeside as laid out on the west bank of Buckeye Lake by the Ohio Canal Commission in 1905, and being part of the Northeast