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Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND ED MARTIN OF GALLIPOLIS, OHIO. CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRIC WIRING OF LAUNDRY BUILDING FOR OHIO HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, AT A COST OF \$1,442.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY D. D. NEAL AND C. R. NIDAY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 30, 1923.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works and Ed Martin of Gallipolis, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Electric wiring of Laundry Building for the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,442.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which D. D. Neal and C. R. Niday appear as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

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