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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE E. H. SHELDON & COMPANY, MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CABINET AND SOAPSTONE CONTRACT, FOR CHEMISTRY BUILDING, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$34,506.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 17, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, and The E. H. Sheldon & Company, of Muskegon, Michigan. This contract covers the construction and completion of cabinet and soapstone contract, "Equipment—Chemistry Building", Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of thirty-four thousand five hundred and six dollars (\$34,506.00).

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. You have also submitted evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Continental Casualty Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF DON SHERA, IN THE CITY OF OXFORD, BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 17, 1929.

HON. W. P. ROUDEBUSH, *Secretary, Board of Trustees, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication of recent date, including therewith abstract of title, warranty deed and encumbrance estimate No. 6003, relating to the proposed purchase of the perpetual leasehold interest in the following described premises: