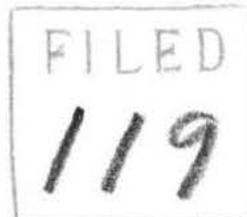


March 6, 1964



Honorable William E. Seay
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Salem, Missouri

Dear Mr. Seay:

This letter is in response to your inquiry of February 27, 1964, concerning whether the trustees of the Dent County Public Health Center may deposit surplus funds in a time account in the bank.

Section 205.042, RSMo 1959, provides that:

"* * * All moneys received for the county health center shall be deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the county health center fund, * * *."

Thus, it appears to us that the county health center should deposit the money in the county treasury to the credit of the health center and then the county court may place the funds involved in an interest-bearing time deposit.

We are enclosing a copy of an opinion issued by this office on December 20, 1963 to Mr. Robert B. Mackey, Commissioner, Division of Finance, State of Missouri, which opinion, we believe, will resolve any further questions which you may have concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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THOMAS F. EAGLETON
Attorney General

Enclosure