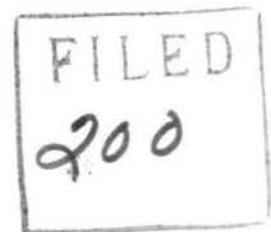


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OPINION LETTER NO. 200

March 30, 1971

Honorable Don Randall
Representative, District 82
Room 403A, Capitol Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101



Dear Representative Randall:

In response to your opinion request as to whether county clerks preparing the county financial statement for 1970 should receive additional compensation, we are enclosing Opinion No. 409, issued October 9, 1969, to the Honorable Haskell Holman, which we feel answers the question raised.

As you will note, Opinion No. 409 holds that after January 1, 1971, county clerks are not entitled to any compensation for preparation of county financial statements.

Inasmuch as Section 50.800, sub. 1, RSMo 1969, provides that financial statements are to be prepared on or before the first Monday in March of the current year for the year ending December 31 of the preceding year, it is our opinion that county clerks are not entitled to additional compensation for preparing the 1970 county financial statement, which could not have been prepared prior to January 1.

Yours very truly,

JOHN C. DANFORTH
Attorney General

Enclosure: Op. No. 409
10-9-69, Holman