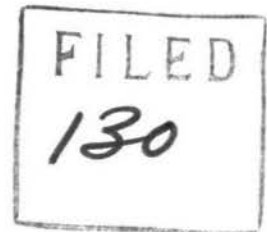


July 30, 1973

OPINION LETTER NO. 130
Answer by letter-Klaffenbach

Honorable Wayne Goode
Representative, District 68
7335 Huntington Drive
Normandy, Missouri 63121



Dear Representative Goode:

This letter is in response to your question asking whether the salary records of the employees of the University of Missouri are open to public inspection.

Section 172.180, RSMo, provides:

"Any citizen of the state shall, at all times, have access to and be permitted to take copies of any or all the records, books and papers of the board."

It is our understanding that the curators of the University of Missouri comply with the provisions of Section 172.180 and that all records, books, and papers of the board of curators of the University of Missouri are held in the office of the secretary of the board in University Hall, Columbia, Missouri, and are available for inspection and copying during normal business hours.

Yours very truly,

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