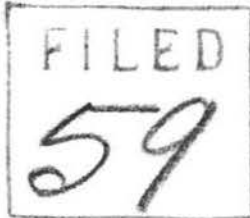


PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Examination of Release.



December 8, 1953

Mr. Ralph W. McSweeney
Director, Division of Public Buildings
State of Missouri
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Mr. McSweeney:

This office has examined the release executed by J. Louis Crum, contractor for air conditioning for the Division of Employment Security building, and the releases executed by subcontractors. We are of the opinion that the releases are sufficient as to form and properly discharge the State of Missouri from any and all claims and demands of said contractor and those subcontractors who have executed a release, for and in respect of all labor, materials and things grown out of or connected with the contract.

Since we are informed that all subcontractors working on the job have submitted a release, we are of the opinion that said releases are sufficient to permit final payment to be made to the contractor per the terms of the contract.

This opinion which I hereby approve, was written by my assistant, Mr. D. D. Guffey.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. DALTON
Attorney General

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