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OPINION NO. 78  
Answer by Letter  
Gardner

Mrs. Olean Barton, Secretary  
State Board of Registration for  
Architects and Professional  
Engineers  
Box 184  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Mrs. Barton:

Reference is made to the letter dated October 29, 1968, which the State Board of Registration for Architects and Professional Engineers received from Mr. James T. Darrough, President, Missouri Association of Registered Architects, requesting that you obtain a legal opinion from this office for such organization.

If time permitted and if our laws allowed, we would like to be able to render opinions in answer to the many inquiries we receive. However, our office receives many letters each day and there just isn't sufficient manpower available to do the extensive work which is necessary to prepare opinions on each inquiry. Having this in mind, our legislature, many years ago, passed a statute which restricted the authority of the Attorney General to render official opinions to certain specified public officials on matters concerning their official duties (Section 27.040 RSMo) and, thus, we are limited by this statute.

It would be our suggestion that Mr. Darrough discuss all the facts and circumstances with an attorney who is in a

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position to advise him with respect to the legal problems confronting the Missouri Association of Registered Architects and the members of that association.

Very truly yours,

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Attorney General