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Mr. King Reeves  
President and Owner  
Mr. Robert Rumbaugh  
Vice President  
Ideal Construction, Inc.  
965 North Bend Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

Dear Messrs. Reeves and Rumbaugh:

Subject: Ideal Construction, Inc.  
Contract Nos. DACA27-83-C-0069, DACA27-83-C-0083,  
and DACA27-83-C-0098  
DOL File No. OHIO-85-236

The Assistant Administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, by letter dated September 22, 1987, recommended to our Office that Ideal Construction, Inc. and King Reeves, individually and as president and owner of Ideal Construction, Inc., and Robert Rumbaugh, individually and as vice-president of the firm, be placed on the ineligible bidders list for violations of the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-5 (1982), with respect to the above-referenced contract.

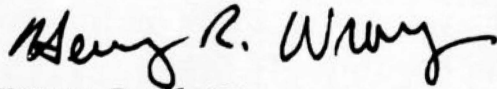
We concur with the Assistant Administrator's recommendation. The Davis-Bacon Act provides that the Comptroller General is to debar persons or firms whom he finds have disregarded their obligations to employees under the Act. 40 U.S.C. § 276-2. Our review of the record confirms that there were substantial violations in this case which constitute a disregard of obligations to employees with respect to the minimum wage provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Accordingly, Ideal Construction, Inc. and King Reeves, as its president and owner, and Robert Rumbaugh, as its vice-president, will be included on a list to be distributed to all departments of the Government. Pursuant to statutory direction at 40 U.S.C. § 276a-2, no contract shall be awarded to them or to any firm, corporation, partnership,

or association in which they, or any of them have an interest until 3 years have elapsed from the date of publication of such list.

The back wages due the employees of Ideal Construction, Inc. under the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act, in the total amount of \$36,492.41, have been transferred to this Office and are being disbursed to the wage claimants in accordance with established procedures.

Sincerely yours,



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Associate General Counsel

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