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Office of the General Counsel

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June 29, 1987

Mr. Frank Knight
Owner
Frank Knight Roofing Company
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Jackson, New Jersey 08527

Dear Mr. Knight:

Subject: Frank Knight, Owner
Frank Knight Roofing Company
Jackson, New Jersey
Contract No. F20613-82-C0062
Family Housing
K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan

DOL File No. MI-83-494

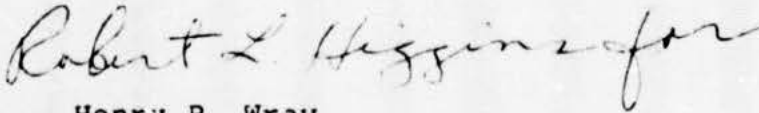
The Administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, by letter dated May 21, 1987, recommended to our Office that Frank Knight Roofing Company and Frank Knight, individually and as owner, be placed on the ineligible bidders list for violations of the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-5 (1982), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 U.S.C. § 327 et seq. with respect to the above contract.

We concur with the 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. § 276a-2. Our review of the record confirms that there were substantial violations in this case which constitute a disregard of the obligation to employees with respect to the minimum wage provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Accordingly, Frank Knight Roofing Company and Frank Knight, individually and as owner, will be included on a list of ineligible bidders 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 unpaid back wages for the violations in the amount of \$16,806.80 will be disbursed to the wage claimants in accordance with established procedures.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Higgins for".

Henry R. Wray
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