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July 18, 1945

To Carl R. Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture

I have your communication of July 13, 1945, wherein you inquire with relation to the validity of a contract of your department with Goodwin Tree Spraying Company, of which Albion Goodwin, Jr., an employee of your department (in the classified service) is the sole proprietor.

I am of the opinion that he is not one of the persons within Chapter 122, §17, who are prohibited from contracting with the State, and that the contract for this service is valid. Payment may thus be made to him of the items now due him.

Abraham Breitbard
Deputy Attorney General

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Copies sent, February 8, 1951, to Pre-Audit(Accounts and Control) and to Mr. Pressey of the Audit Department