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Wage Assignment - Federal Housing Administration vs. Leona L. Bridges

This is in response to your memo of June 1, 1959, in which you inquire if it is proper for an employee to assign a portion of his wages.

While the State has in the past honored assignments offered by contractors employed by the State on major projects, your question relating to a State employee is a novel one.

We are of the opinion that the question is not so much a legal one as it is one of administration. We think it is within the discretion of the State Controller whether or not such a procedure is proper.

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