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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Honorable Tom L. Beauchamp
Secretary of State
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Attention: Claude A. Williams

Opinion No. 0-1158
Re: Necessity of Attorney
General to approve dis-
solution of a farmers'
cooperative society.

Your request for an opinion of this department as to the necessity of the Attorney General's approval of the dissolution of a farmers' cooperative society organized under Article 2514-24 has been received by this department.

Your letter calls attention to the requirements of Article 2517, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for the filing of charters and amendments to charters of such corporations, and requiring that before the said charters and amendments be filed by the Secretary of State they must first be approved by the office of the Attorney General. However, there is nothing in Article 2517 suggestive of the intention of the Legislature that upon dissolution of such corporation that the Attorney General must approve the dissolution.

The articles of our statutes relating to the incorporation and regulation of such societies are Articles 2514 to 2524, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes. We are unable to find anything in the above statutes that would support any conclusion that the Attorney General must approve the dissolution of a farmers' cooperative society. The general statutes of this state on the dissolution of corporations do not require the Attorney General to approve the dissolution of a corporation.

You are advised that it is the opinion of this department that it is not necessary for the Attorney Gen-

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eral to approve the dissolution of a farmers' cooperative society.

Yours very truly

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

By MORRIS HODGES (Signed)
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APPROVED JUL. 31, 1939

W. F. MOORE (Signed)

FIRST ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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