

File No. 46845

Baltimore, July 1, 1926

Mr. Elmer F. Bernhardt, Chief  
Central Payroll Bureau  
City Hall  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

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I have discussed with the City Solicitor the matters raised in your letter of June 23rd to me, with which letter were enclosed two sample checks, one drawn in the manner which has been in use for some-time, and the other to Frances Pennington drawn in the manner which you propose to use in the future.

You ask our opinion as to the legal sufficiency of the check drawn to Frances Pennington, in which you omit the numeral script and present the amount of the check in figures. We advise you that in a situation where both script and figures are used on a check, the law recognizes the script over the figures. It is legal for you to draw the check with figures only as in the Pennington check.

We believe the matter of the advisability of drawing a check in this manner rests with your office.

We return herewith the two sample checks which you sent us.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) EBEN J. D. CROSS  
Deputy City Solicitor

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