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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ARCHITECTS ROSTER AND/OR REGISTER OF ARCHITECTS QUALIFIED FOR FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS

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- 1. (a) **FIRM** (individual or partnership) S.V. Becker
- (b) **FORMER FIRM**, if any Becker and Levy
- 2. **BUSINESS ADDRESS** 122 East 38th St New York 16, N.Y.
- 3. **YEAR ESTABLISHED** 1924

4. PERSONAL HISTORIES OF PRINCIPALS	Name of Principal	Name of Principal
	<u>Samson V. Becker</u>	

Furnish data complete, but keep to essentials. Describe each member of firm individually; if more than two, append extra sheets.

- (a) **Date of Birth** August 6 1893
- (b) **Education** Public & high schools -Newark N.J.
Cooper Union (N.Y.) 1915.
Post graduate work in local colleges on engineering and design.
- (c) **Experience Prior to Own Practice**
(Give architect or architectural firm affiliations, positions held, and approximate dates of employment.)

<u>1913-1915</u>	<u>-James E. Ware & Sons</u>	<u>- Draftsman</u>
<u>1916-1918</u>	<u>-Harde & Short</u>	<u>- Draftsman</u>
<u>1919-1920</u>	<u>-Howard & Winston</u>	<u>-Draftsman</u>
<u>1920-1922</u>	<u>-Schwartz & Gross</u>	<u>- Designer</u>
<u>1922-1923</u>	<u>-Rasmussen & Wayland</u>	<u>-Designer and Specification writer.</u>
- (d) **Commenced Practice** 1924
- (e) **Number of Years a Principal** 22

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(f) Architectural Licenses

(Give State, Number and Year Issued.)

New York- 2249 - 1923

New Jersey-C1044-1919

Florida - 1378- 1941

(g) Professional Societies and Offices Held

New York Society of Architects

Committee on Multiple Housing

(h) Service in World Wars I and II. (Append data if desired.)

(See Following)

(i) Civic Activities

During the War (Feb 1942 to October 1945) I served as Division Engineer, Reconstruction Finance Corporation. I was responsible for the acquisition of over \$200,000,000 worth of facilities required for war production. The design , award of contracts and construction of buildings was controlled by Engineering Section, R.F.C. of which I was the responsible head in Long Island and Metropolitan New York.

5. CONSULTANTS USUALLY EMPLOYED:

(If a member of your staff, so state)

(a) STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Sidney Freeman C.E.
Business Address 420 Lexington Avenue N.Y.C.

(b) HEATING & VENTILATING ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual W.H.Dusenberry M.E.
Business Address 10 East 42nd St N.Y.C.

(c) ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual Kaiser, Muller and Davies
Business Address 122 East 38th St. N.Y.C.

(d) PLUMBING OR SANITARY ENGINEERS

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

(e) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Name of Firm or Individual
Business Address

6. OTHER REMARKS RE QUALIFICATIONS:

(Append extra sheet if necessary) I consider myself to be unusually well-qualified to design large housing projects. Since 1924 I have completed over 290 of such projects which has provided a background of specialized experience in this type of work not equalled ~~by many other architects~~ by many other Architects.

7. SUMMARY OF PROJECT COSTS:

	Largest Single Job	All Jobs Valuation	Annual Average
Work Completed 1930-1940	\$ 1,200,000	\$18,000,000	\$ 1,800,000
Work Completed 1941-1946 *	900,000	4,600,000	2,000,000
Current Work under construction or working drawings authorized	750,000	2,000,000	
* Does not include the War period -see Item 4(i)			

8. REPRESENTATIVE WORK FOR WHICH YOU WERE ARCHITECT OR WERE ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS:

(a) Three Projects Not Exceeding Cost of \$300,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Gregory House	295,000	222 East 35 St. N.Y.C.	Gregory Corp.
The Thalmer	285,000	Bush St. N.Y.C.	Thalmer Realty Corp.
Plainfield Homes	150,000	Plainfield N.J.	Mr. Amicus Most

(b) Three Projects Costing From \$300,000 to \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Arden Housing	900,000	Arden & Broadway, N.Y.C.	Besro Co.
The Loring	750,000	Loring Place N.Y.C.	Saggese Corp.
Three-Sixty	850,000	55 St. & 9th Ave N.Y.C.	Bandes CO.

(c) Three Projects Costing Over \$1,000,000:

Name of Project	Cost	Location	Owner
Neuman Homes	1,550,000	Yellowstone Blvd. N.Y.C.	Siram Holding CO
Peham Houses	1,300,000	Palham Pkwy, N.Y.C.	Colins Corp.

9. PHOTOGRAPHS/PHOTOSTATS:

The author submits herewith photographs or photostats (size 8" x 10") of several buildings for which he has been the Architect, as follows: (N.C.A.R.B. presentation acceptable.)

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10. COLLABORATION WITH JUNIOR ARCHITECTS:

- (a) If an established individual or firm, are you willing to collaborate with other firms or individuals which would permit junior architects to qualify and help further their professional careers?

Yes

- (b) If in private practice at this time, name associates (if additional architects are to be added to your organization) for the purpose of qualifying:

David Porter

Arthur Becker

- (c) If **not** in private practice at this time, name established architect or firm with whom you have agreed to collaborate, for the purpose of qualifying:

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- 11.(a) I/We wish to be } included in the **Architects' Roster**
do not wish to be }

- (b) I/We would like to be } considered for the **Register of Architects Qualified for Federal Public Works**
do not wish to be }

I/We hereby certify that the above is a true statement of facts.

Name of Firm or Individual S.V. Becker

Signed by all Principals:

