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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: City of Irondale

Dear [REDACTED]

On March 3, 2016 my Office received your petition under Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 regarding a possible violation of Alabama law by the City of Irondale. Specifically, you alleged that the Irondale City Hall and Irondale Public Library posted signs prohibiting firearms.

My Office's investigation confirmed that the City of Irondale posted the signs. I asked the City of Irondale to explain its legal justification for prohibiting weapons. The City of Irondale reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law and removed the signs from the Irondale Public Library. Firearms may be prohibited at the Irondale City Hall because the law allows firearms to be prohibited "inside or on the premises of a . . . jail." Ala. Code 13A-11-61.2(a)(1). Our investigation reveals that the City Hall houses a jail. Accordingly, the City may prohibit firearms on the premises. Because the City of Irondale is compliant with Alabama law, I have determined that there is no further action required under Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3.

A redacted copy of this letter will be posted to my Office's website, in compliance with the statutory requirement under Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3(f)(3).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Luther Strange".

Luther Strange
Attorney General

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