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## STATEMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL LUTHER STRANGE

**Regarding U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder's attempt to end-run  
SCOTUS ruling in *Shelby County v. Holder***

"This is just one more instance of the Obama Administration and Eric Holder ignoring our system of checks and balances when it doesn't get its desired result. Attorney General Holder completely dismisses the progress made by Alabama, Texas and other southern states over the last fifty years. This is a perfect example of why our state Attorneys General are so important, especially at this point in history where they are the last line of defense against an out of control federal government."

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