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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: Jacksonville Housing Authority

Dear [REDACTED]

On March 11, 2016 my Office received your petition under Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 regarding a possible violation of Alabama law by the Jacksonville Housing Authority. Specifically, you alleged that the Authority posted signs prohibiting firearms at a building owned by the Authority, which also serves as a polling place.

My Office's investigation found that the building in question has been designated by the Authority for the use of a private organization—the Boys and Girls Club—and the residents of the Housing Authority. Although the facility is publicly owned, it is private property for the purposes of Alabama firearms law due to the fact that it has been turned over to private persons who control the building. It is equivalent to a Housing Authority's residential buildings, an apartment complex, etc. For this reason, I have determined that there is no further action required under Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3.

Sincerely,

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

Luther Strange
Attorney General

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