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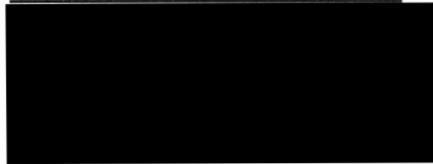
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: [REDACTED] – Guns and Ammo, LLC

Dear [REDACTED]

On May 6, 2016 my Office received your petition under Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 regarding a possible violation of Alabama law by the City of Tuscaloosa. Specifically, you alleged that the City of Tuscaloosa is incorrectly enforcing Tuscaloosa Municipal Code Chapter 7, Article X on Guns and Ammo, LLC in violation of Alabama Code § 13A-11-61.3(a).

I asked the City of Tuscaloosa to explain its legal justification for enforcing Tuscaloosa Municipal Code Chapter 7, Article X on Guns and Ammo, LLC. The City of Tuscaloosa reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law. The City of Tuscaloosa has justified the enforcement of Tuscaloosa Municipal Code Chapter 7, Article X as a “law of general application” which “does not regulate firearms.” It is permitted under Alabama Code § 13A-11-61.3(g)(4) which does not prevent “the enactment or enforcement of a generally applicable zoning or business ordinance that includes firearms businesses along with other businesses.”

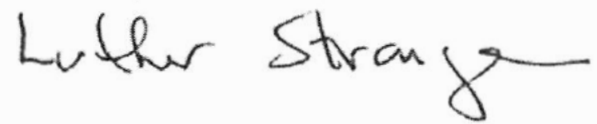
Because the law allows enforcement of Tuscaloosa Municipal Code Chapter 7, Article X by the City of Tuscaloosa, I have determined that there is no further action required under Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3.

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).

[REDACTED]
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Luther Strange". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the word "Strange".

Luther Strange
Attorney General

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