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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: City of Bessemer – Bessemer Civic Center

Dear 

On May 27, 2016 my Office received your petition under Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 regarding a possible violation of Alabama law by the Bessemer Civic Center. Specifically, you alleged that the Bessemer Civic Center posted signs prohibiting firearms.

My Office's investigation confirmed that the City of Bessemer posted the signs. I asked the City of Bessemer to explain its legal justification for prohibiting weapons. The City of Bessemer reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law and removed these signs. However, the City of Bessemer will continue to post temporary signs prohibiting firearms from non-permit holders as permitted by Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.2 when hosting certain events.

Because the City of Bessemer is now 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 black ink that reads "Luther Strange".

Luther Strange
Attorney General

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