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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: Blount County Department of Human Resources

Dear 

On July 28, 2016 my Office received your petition under Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 regarding a possible violation of Alabama law by the Alabama Department of Human Resources ("DHR"). Specifically, you alleged that DHR posted signs prohibiting firearms at its Blount County location, as well as other locations around the State.

My Office's investigation confirmed that DHR posted the signs. I asked DHR to explain its legal justification for prohibiting weapons. DHR reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and provided justification for prohibiting weapons pursuant to Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.2. My Office's investigation confirmed that DHR screens visitors and has "restrictive access to the buildings through the use of key cards, pad codes, etc."

Because DHR 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 black ink that reads "Luther Strange".

Luther Strange
Attorney General

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