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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: City of Birmingham - Ruffner Mountain Nature Preserve

Dear 

On August 25, 2016 my Office received your petition under Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 regarding a possible violation of Alabama law by the City of Birmingham. Specifically, you alleged that the City posted signs prohibiting firearms at Ruffner Mountain Nature Preserve, as well as language prohibiting firearms on the Ruffner Mountain website.

I asked the City of Birmingham to explain its legal justification for prohibiting weapons. The City of Birmingham reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law and removed these signs posted at Ruffner Mountain and removed language prohibiting firearms from the website.

Because the City of Birmingham 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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