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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: City of Oneonta

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 City of Oneonta. Specifically, you alleged that the City posted signs prohibiting firearms at City Hall.

My Office's investigation confirmed that the City of Oneonta posted the signs. I asked the City of Oneonta to explain its legal justification for prohibiting weapons. The City of Oneonta reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law and provided justification for the signs. My Office's investigation confirmed that City Hall is located within Oneonta's municipal complex, which also houses the police department and municipal court. Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.2(a) provides that weapons may be prohibited "[i]nside the building of a police, sheriff, or highway patrol station."

Because the City of Oneonta 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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