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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: City of Weaver

Dear [REDACTED]

On September 20, 2016 my Office received your petition under Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3 regarding a possible violation of Alabama law by the City of Weaver. Specifically, you alleged that the City posted signs prohibiting firearms at the Public Works Department. Because the address provided in your petition was the address for City Hall, we construed your petition to include the city buildings located at 500 Anniston Street and 107 Church Street.

I asked the City of Weaver to explain its legal justification for prohibiting weapons. The City of Weaver reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law and removed the signs posted at the Public Works Department, located at 107 Church Street. The City has the authority under Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.2(a)(1) to prohibit firearms at City Hall, located at 500 Anniston Street, because the police department is housed in the same building.

Because the City of Weaver 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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