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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Bessemer City Hall

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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 posted at City Hall.

Because the City of Bessemer 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 "Steven T. Marshall".

Steven T. Marshall
Attorney General

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