

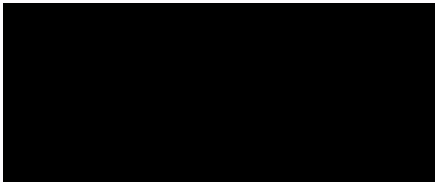
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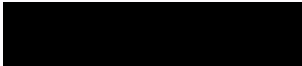
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June 29, 2017



Re: City of Montgomery – Montgomery Zoo



On May 30, 2017, my Office received your petition under Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 alleging a possible violation of Alabama law by the City of Montgomery. Specifically, you alleged that the Montgomery Zoo posted signs prohibiting firearms.

My Office's investigation confirmed that there are signs posted at the Montgomery Zoo that prohibit firearms. The Montgomery Zoo, however, actively excludes unauthorized persons from entry and requires the purchase of an admission ticket to enter. A similar issue was addressed in Firearms Determination 2016-041, and this Office determined that the City of Southside did not violate Alabama law by posting signs prohibiting firearms at its Community Center because it is not open to the public without a reservation. Accordingly, the signs posted at the Montgomery Zoo that prohibit firearms are not a regulation promulgated or enforced in violation of Ala. Code § 13A11-61.3, and you are not a "person adversely affected" as defined by Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3(b)(5).

Because the City of Montgomery is compliant with Alabama law, I have determined that there is no further action required under Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3.

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June 29, 2017

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 "Steve Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Marshall  
Attorney General

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