

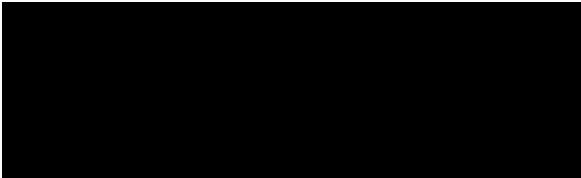
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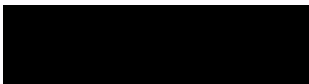
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Re: Town of Southside – Southside Softball Complex



On April 27, 2017, I received your petition regarding a possible violation of Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 by the Town of Southside. Specifically, you alleged that a sign prohibiting firearms was posted at the Southside Softball Complex.

My Office's investigation confirmed that there is a sign at the Southside Softball Complex that lists prohibited actions and items. Although the language prohibiting firearms was previously visible on the sign, it is now purposely obscured. I asked the Town of Southside whether it prohibits weapons at the Southside Softball Complex, and to explain its legal justification for doing so. The Town of Southside reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law. The Town of Southside replied that it does not enforce a prohibition on firearms at the Southside Softball Complex, that it has purposely obscured the language regarding the prohibition on firearms, and that it is in the process of replacing the sign to omit the language regarding a prohibition on firearms.

Because the Town of Southside is now 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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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, slightly slanted style.

Steve Marshall
Attorney General

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