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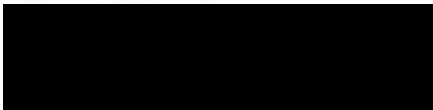
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: City of Prattville – Doster Memorial Community Center

Dear [REDACTED]:

On November 18, 2022, I received your petition regarding a possible violation of ALA. CODE §13A-11-61.3 by the City of Prattville at the Doster Memorial Community Center.

My Office's investigation confirmed that there are signs prohibiting firearms at the Doster Memorial Community Center. I asked the City of Prattville to explain its legal justification for the signs. The City of Prattville reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law. The City of Prattville replied that the Doster Memorial Community Center hosts a variety of events, including events where firearms may be legally prohibited. Recognizing the State of Alabama's preemption of the entire field of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories, the City of Prattville will reword the signs to better inform the public when firearms are prohibited.

Because the City of Prattville will be 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 furtherance of the statutory requirement under ALA. CODE § 13A-11-61.3(f)(3).

Sincerely,



Steve Marshall
Attorney General

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