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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



Re: City of Montgomery – Ordinance No. 40-2024

Dear [REDACTED]:

On September 9, 2024, my Office received your petition regarding a possible violation of section 13A-11-61.3 of the Code of Alabama by the City of Montgomery ("City"). Specifically, you alleged that you were adversely affected by the City's adoption of Ordinance No. 40-2024, which added an identification requirement to existing state law related to the concealed carry of firearms and established a penalty of confiscation or destruction of the firearm for any violation. Your petition facially complied with the requirements of section 13A-11-61.3(f)(1) of the Code, and my Office began its investigation into the matter.

My Office's investigation confirmed that the City's ordinance violated state law. Accordingly, I sent a letter to the City on September 9, 2024, informing it that Ordinance No. 40-2024 violated state law. The City Council did not repeal Ordinance No. 40-2024 within the timeframe provided by section 13A-11-61.3 of the Code. Consequently, on December 4, 2024, I sent a certified letter to the City providing sixty days' notice of my intent to sue for declaratory and injunctive relief. On January 7, 2025, the City Council adopted an ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 40-2024.

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

A redacted copy of this letter will be posted to my Office's website, in furtherance of the statutory requirement under section 13A-11-61.3(f)(3) of the Code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Marshall".

STEVE MARSHALL
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