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2026-001**

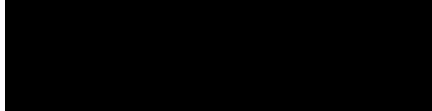
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VIA: CERTIFIED MAIL



RE: City of Selma – Memorial Stadium

Dear 

On July 30, 2025, my Office received your petition under section 13A-11-61.3 of the Code of Alabama regarding a possible violation of Alabama law by the City of Selma. Specifically, you alleged that the City of Selma posted signs prohibiting firearms in offices located at Memorial Stadium.

My Office's investigation confirmed that the City of Selma posted the signs. I asked the City of Selma to explain its legal justification for prohibiting firearms in the offices at Memorial Stadium. The City of Selma reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law. The City of Selma provided justification for prohibiting firearms in the offices located at Memorial Stadium because they are non-public workspaces that are not generally open to the public without an appointment. This is consistent with this Office's findings in prior AGO Firearms Determinations 2016-041, 2017-019, and 2017-025 that are included for your reference.

Because the City of Selma is compliant with Alabama law, I have determined that no further action is required under section 13A-11-61.3 of the Code. My Office will post a redacted copy of this letter on its 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
Attorney General

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Enclosures: as stated



2016-041

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September 20, 2016

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: City of Southside

Dear [REDACTED]

On July 7, 2016 my Office received your petition under Ala. Code §13A-11-61.3 regarding a possible violation of Alabama law by the City of Southside. Specifically, you alleged that the Southside Community Center and the City of Southside Library posted signs prohibiting firearms.

My Office's investigation confirmed that the City of Southside posted the signs. I asked the City of Southside to explain its legal justification for prohibiting weapons. The City of Southside reviewed a redacted copy of your petition and the relevant portions of Alabama law and removed these signs posted at the City of Southside Library. The City provided justification for the prohibition of weapons at the Community Center because it is not open to the public without reservation.

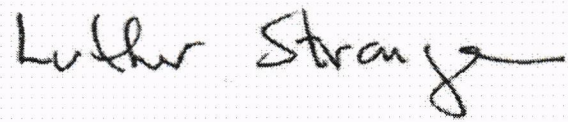
Please note that my Office is not addressing the signs to the extent that the Southside Community Center is opened as a polling center. My Office previously addressed the issue of guns in polling places in Opinion 2014-074. For your reference, I have enclosed a copy of the opinion.

Because the City of Southside 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).

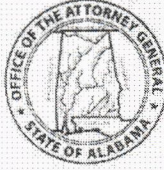
September 20, 2016
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Sincerely,

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Luther Strange
Attorney General

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Enclosures



2017-019

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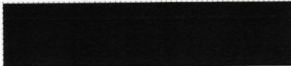
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June 29, 2017



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.

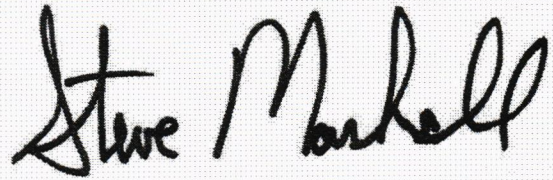
My Office's investigation confirmed that there are signs posted at the Montgomery Zoo that prohibit firearms. The Montgomery Zoo, however, actively excludes unauthorized persons from entry and requires the purchase of an admission ticket to enter. A similar issue was addressed in Firearms Determination 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

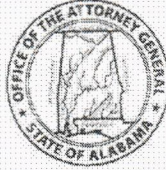
A redacted copy of this letter will be posted to my Office's website in compliance with the statutory requirement under Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3(f)(3).

Sincerely,

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Steve Marshall
Attorney General

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2017-025

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August 18, 2017



Re: City of Birmingham – Southern Museum of Flight



On June 29, 2017, I received your petition regarding a possible violation of Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3 by the City of Birmingham – Southern Museum of Flight. Specifically, you alleged that the Southern Museum of Flight posted signs prohibiting firearms.

My Office's investigation found that the signs prohibiting firearms at the Southern Museum of Flight were recently removed, but that the Southern Museum of Flight plans to replace the signs with more aesthetically pleasing versions later. Just as in Firearms Determination No. 2017-019 (Montgomery Zoo), the Southern Museum of Flight excludes unauthorized persons from entry and requires the purchase of an admission ticket to enter. *See also*, Firearms Determination 2016-041 (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 Southern Museum of Flight are not a regulation promulgated or enforced in violation of Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3, and you are not a "person adversely affected" as defined by Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3(b)(5).

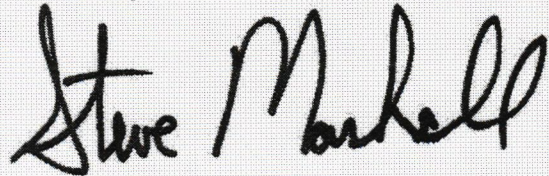
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August 18, 2017

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Because the City of Birmingham 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,

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Steve Marshall
Attorney General

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