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## STATEMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL LUTHER STRANGE

### Regarding Federal Court Ruling in *Lynch v. Alabama* Upholding State Property Tax Structure

"Today's ruling in *Lynch v. Alabama* confirms the State's consistent position that Alabama's property tax structure does not violate the United States Constitution. It is the prerogative of the citizens of Alabama, through their elected representatives, to structure a tax system in a manner that best serves their interests. The Office of Attorney General remains committed to defending and vindicating this important right whenever necessary."

The State's defense of this case was handled by Drayton Nabers, who led a team of attorneys from the law firms of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, and Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, in an outstanding representation of the State of Alabama. I also commend Deputy Solicitor General Prim Escalona and Assistant Attorney General Will Parker, from the Attorney General's Office, who assisted in this matter.

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