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## Statement Regarding 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Immigration Order

(MONTGOMERY) – The Eleventh Circuit has now put two additional provisions of HB 56 on hold until it issues a decision following the Supreme Court's resolution of the Arizona case. This does not represent a final decision by the Court. The Court did not extend this injunction to other challenged provisions of HB 56 setting rules for police officers to follow when they encounter persons they reasonably believe to be illegal aliens.

Attorney General Luther Strange said "I strongly disagree with the Eleventh Circuit's decision today to temporarily enjoin two provisions of the immigration law that the District Court upheld. I will continue to vigorously defend Alabama's immigration law in the courts. I am hopeful that the Supreme Court's coming decision in the Arizona case will make clear that our law is constitutional."

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