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AG STRANGE REVIEWS COMPLAINT OF VIOLATIONS OF ALABAMA'S GUN LAW IN SHELBY COUNTY

(MONTGOMERY) – Attorney General Luther Strange today released a public statement about a formal complaint received by his office concerning possible unlawful prohibitions of firearms by four local government entities in Shelby County.

The results of the Attorney General's investigation follow, along with a link to his determination.

The Attorney General's Office reviewed a complaint that the Shelby County License Office, the Shelby County Tax Commissioner's Office, the Shelby County Administration Building and the James Alfred Jones County Services Building failed to comply with Alabama law because they prohibited firearms.

After the Attorney General communicated with the county attorney, the Shelby County Commission removed the signs prohibiting weapons from the Shelby County License Office, the Shelby County Tax Commissioner's Office and the James Alfred Jones County Services Building. Because the signs are removed, the Attorney General will not file suit.

The Shelby County Commission confirmed that the signs prohibiting weapons will remain at the Shelby County Administration Building, which is an official Courthouse Annex. Because the Shelby County Commission has authority under Alabama Code Section 13A-11-61.2 to prohibit weapons in a courthouse annex, the Attorney General will not file suit.

The link is <http://www.ago.alabama.gov/File-Firearms-2015-007-Public-Statements>.

Information about this and previous determinations made by the Attorney General regarding possible unlawful prohibition of firearms can be found on the Attorney General's website at <http://www.ago.alabama.gov/Page-Firearms-Alabama-Public-Statements-13A-11-61-3>.

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