



October 4, 2007

John R. Monroe, Esq.
9640 Coleman Road
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RE: Ordinance banning firearms in parks

Dear Mr. Monroe:

I have reviewed your letter to me dated September 14, 2007, and I have made a legal review of the issues raised in your letter. I must respectfully disagree with your conclusion that Athens-Clarke County's ordinance prohibiting possession of firearms in Athens-Clarke County park facilities is *ultra vires*. I do not recommend to my client that it repeal the ordinance, and the Mayor and Commission of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County have no plans to take action to repeal the ordinance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'William C. Berryman, Jr.'

William C. Berryman, Jr.

cc: Mayor and Commission
Managers

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