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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

John R. Monroe, Esquire
9640 Coleman Road
Roswell, GA 30075

Re: Georgia Carry.org v. City of Milton, Georgia

Dear Mr. Monroe:

I am writing to follow up on our telephone conversation Tuesday. I called after learning from an article in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution that you have filed suit on behalf of your client against several cities in the Atlanta metropolitan area including the City of Milton, of which I am the City Attorney. The City was served with the lawsuit yesterday.

As I also indicated to you Tuesday, in response to your letter of July 19, 2007, the City had already begun the process of amending its ordinance to remove the language prohibiting the carrying of firearms in City parks. It takes two readings to amend an ordinance under our Charter. The first reading was held August 16, 2007. The second reading was originally scheduled for September 6, 2007. However, at a special-called meeting yesterday, August 23, 2007, originally scheduled for budget hearings, we added the second reading to the agenda, and the ordinance was amended so as to not regulate the carrying of firearms within parks. I have enclosed a copy of the signed, approved ordinance for your review.

Given that the City of Milton had already taken action to amend the Parks Ordinance as sought in your Complaint, we are asking that your client dismiss the City of Milton from your suit. Please contact your client and get back to me as soon as possible so that we are not compelled to spend legal time to file an answer or other pleading to the Complaint.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Scott
City Attorney,
City of Milton, Georgia

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