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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

November 10, 2016

The Honorable Duane Peters
Brazos County Judge
200 S. Texas Avenue, Suite 332
Bryan, Texas 77803

RE: Wrongful Exclusion of Handgun License Holder Complaint – Resolved
Brazos County Courthouse
OAG Complaint No. 26

Dear Judge Peters:

The Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”) received a citizen complaint, pursuant to section 411.209 of the Government Code, concerning the wrongful exclusion of handgun license holders from the Brazos County Courthouse (the “courthouse”), located at 300 E. 26th Street, Bryan, Texas 77803. By correspondence dated March 30, 2016, we notified Brazos County (the “county”) of our determination that a violation of section 411.209 had occurred and that the county had fifteen days to either cure the violation and come into compliance or submit detailed information explaining why the county was not in violation.

By e-mail dated April 20, 2016, the county provided further information explaining the signs forming the basis of the complaint were removed from the front entrance of the courthouse. Upon review, we conclude this modification of the posted signage is sufficient to bring the county into compliance with section 411.209 of the Government Code and the relevant provisions of the Penal Code. Accordingly, the OAG is closing this complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Entsminger".

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