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Re: County Ordinance 46-33(c)

Dear Ms. Conner:

I am writing in reply to your October 31 opinion regarding my letter of August 25, 2006, requesting that Commissioner Poole take action to repeal Coweta County Ordinance 46-33(c). In your letter, you advise Coweta County that the State pre-emption statute barring county regulation "in any manner" of the possession or carrying of firearms has been "repealed." As I stated in my letter of August 25, 2006, twice, this statute was simply re-numbered. A copy of the re-numbered statute was also attached to the letter. Since I intend to speak to Board of Commissioners on this ordinance on Thursday, December 7, 2006, I felt an obligation of professional courtesy to direct your attention to O.C.G.A. § 16-11-173 (cited on page 2 of my letter under the heading "The Statute"), so that you may avail yourself of the opportunity to revise your opinion in light of current law, should you so desire.

I closed my August 25 letter with an offer for any assistance that may be needed in reviewing this issue. That offer remains open. Otherwise, I look forward to meeting you on December 7, 2006.

Sincerely,



Edward A. Stone

cc: Hon. Paul Poole (via facsimile)
Mr. Tom Corker (via facsimile)