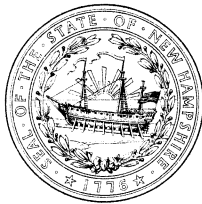


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Dear Mr. Colby:

Attorney General Kelly Ayotte asked me to respond to your letter regarding the enforcement of RSA 633:4.

As I am sure you are aware, the enforcement of RSA 633:4 (and most criminal laws) are in the first instance, within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency involved and the local district or superior court. Each case turns on its unique set of facts and circumstances. If the Commission becomes aware of specific instances where RSA 633:4 is not being followed or is being misused, this office would be interested to know the specifics of each such case. Please feel free to forward any case materials and court orders to my attention for review. Please make your submissions as complete and comprehensive as you can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Brown".

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