
From: Smith, Brad (ODAG)
To: Weich, Ron (SMO)
Sent: 2/2/2011 10:57:48 PM
Subject: Re: Revised Grassley letter

Thanks, Ron.

From: Weich, Ron (SMO)
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 10:06 PM
To: Smith, Brad (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Cc: Hoover, William J. (ATF)
Subject: RE: Revised Grassley letter

Yes, Billy called me about this tonight. Faith and I will confer in the AM and then we'll get back to Billy.

From: Smith, Brad (ODAG)
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 7:36 PM
To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Cc: Hoover, William J. (ATF)
Subject: RE: Revised Grassley letter

Ron and Faith,

I just wanted to alert you that Billy Hoover is receiving reports that Grassley's staff is contacting current and former ATF field agents to inquire about the open investigation into the Brian Terry murder and Project Gunrunner. Ron, at my suggestion, DP

DP

Thanks,

Brad

From: ATF
Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 6:16 PM
To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Pings, Anne (USAE0); McDermond, James E. (ATF); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF); Johnson, Deborah (SMO); Smith, Brad (ODAG); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)
Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Gonzales, Mary (OLA); Kennedy, Joseph R. (ATF)
Subject: Re: Revised Grassley letter

Again Faith, we can't thank you enough for your hard and fast work on clearing this.

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From: Burton, Faith (SMO)
To: ATF Hoover, William J.; Weinstein, Jason (CRM) ; Burke, Dennis (USAAZ) ; Pings, Anne (USAE0) ;

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Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO) ; Gonzales, Mary (OLA) ; Kennedy, Joseph R.

Sent: Wed Feb 02 18:08:35 2011

Subject: RE: Revised Grassley letter

Understood. Thanks.

From: ATF

Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 6:07 PM

To: Hoover, William J. (ATF); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Burton, Faith (SMO); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Pings, Anne (USAE0); McDermond, James E. (ATF); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF); Johnson, Deborah (SMO); Smith, Brad (ODAG); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

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I have reached out to Jason Foster with Grassley. While they are pleased we intend to provide a written response and look forward to a Gunrunner briefing, they really want the letter tomorrow with a date certain for the briefing. The Senator is getting heat from the Press which will only escalate tomorrow (the deadline).

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From: Hoover, William J.

To: Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Burton, Faith (SMO) ; Burke, Dennis (USAAZ) ; ATF Pings, Anne (USAE0) ; McDermond, James E.; Melson, Kenneth E.; Johnson, Deborah (SMO) ; Smith, Brad (ODAG) ; Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO) ; Gonzales, Mary (OLA)

Sent: Wed Feb 02 17:42:45 2011

Subject: RE: Revised Grassley letter

Jason,

DP We will also reach out to the Senator's office and relate the message.

Billy

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Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Gonzales, Mary (OLA)

Subject: Revised Grassley letter

Attached is a revised draft of a letter to Sen. Grassley. Please take a look and let us know if this version is OK with you.

Faith is tied up in a meeting, but she asks that ATF reach out to Grassley's staff to let them know that we'll be sending a response shortly (we expect tomorrow, but shouldn't say that specifically) and that you look forward to briefing them on Gunrunner.

Thanks.

Jason