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Subject:

RE: Quick question

Attachments:

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Check out last paragraph on p. 1 and compare to first paragraph on p. 2:

On p. 1 – he's talking about an FFL who wanted to stop participating in straw sales in Oct. 2009, but who was told by ATF to keep permitting those sales

On p. 2 – he's talking about ATF

and the meeting Emory and others had on Dec. 17, 2009

As I read it, the FFL referenced on p. 1 is different from

**ATF** is that correct?

Either way, was there an encounter in Oct. 2009 like the one he describes?

I'm trying to persuade folks here to let us rebut this specific allegation, and want to be absolutely sure we know what did/did not happen. Thanks.

From: Weinstein, Jason

**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:08 AM **To:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); 'Chait, Mark R.'

**Subject:** Quick question **Importance:** High

I think I'm on the verge of getting permission to specifically rebut the allegation in last night's letter that on Dec. 17, 2009, the agents and AUSAs encouraged the FFL to sell to suspected traffickers and then forward info about those sales to ATF. Can someone tell me what actually happened at that meeting, and what, if any, guidance or instructions were given to the FFL?

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