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**From:** Weinstein, Jason (CRM)  
**To:** Smith, Brad (ODAG)  
**Sent:** 2/10/2011 11:20:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Grassley Briefing

Thanks!

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From: Smith, Brad (ODAG) [mailto:Brad.Smith3@usdoj.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:01 PM  
To: Weinstein, Jason  
Subject: FW: Grassley Briefing

FYI: Way to go. Billy Hoover also said that you were a rock star and [redacted] had knocked it out of the park. [redacted]

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From: Gonzales, Mary (OLA)  
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Thanks Brad!

Jason Weinstein was excellent and very well received. Jason was particularly adept at comparing gun trafficking cases to complicated drug cases -with the distinction that guns are not inherently illegal. ATF was helpful in filling in the operational aspects and difficulties of working firearms trafficking cases. Durbin's staff expressed interest in the lack of a firearms trafficking statute, and Jason was good at laying out the challenges of prosecuting straw purchasers.

It was a good turnout (see below) from SJC and Feinstein's Drug Caucus staff.

Attendees

Name Office

Kristen Kreple Kohl/Judiciary  
Phoebe Randel Blumenthal  
Dan Swanson Durbin  
Paige Herwig Klobuchar  
Aimee Ghosh Klobuchar  
Zach Gima Coons  
Keith Franks Cornyn  
Stephen Tausend Cornyn  
Kevin Hartmann Feinstein/Drug Caucus  
Kate Brennan Feinstein/Drug Caucus  
Tony Orza Feinstein/Judiciary  
Jeremy Paris Leahy/Judiciary  
Stephanie Martz Schumer/Judiciary  
Justin Florence Whitehouse/Judiciary  
Matt Virkstis Leahy/Judiciary  
Ron Donovan Grassley/Judiciary  
Brian Dourey Grassley/Judiciary  
Jason Foster Grassley/Judiciary

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FYI: I heard from Billy Hoover that ATF thought the briefing went really well.