

**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**To:** Shoemaker, Sheldon R. (DEA-US); Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**CC:** Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Cooper, Mary Irene (DEA-US); Boyle, Brian D (DEA-US)  
**Sent:** 4/6/2011 1:27:18 PM  
**Subject:** RE: 2011-03-15 CEG to DEA

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 9:10 AM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Sheldon R. (DEA-US); Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Cc:** Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Cooper, Mary Irene (DEA-US); Boyle, Brian D (DEA-US)  
**Subject:** RE: 2011-03-15 CEG to DEA

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**From:** Shoemaker, Sheldon R. (DEA-US)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 06, 2011 8:54 AM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Cooper, Mary Irene (DEA-US); Boyle, Brian D (DEA-US)  
**Subject:** RE: 2011-03-15 CEG to DEA

Faith,

Thank you, and good morning. I'm not sure if there is any feedback that I may pass along to you, but I did note that

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Also, do you have a time frame as to when OLA/Weich intends to sign and transmit the letter?

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2011 6:36 PM  
**To:** Shoemaker, Sheldon R.; Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Cooper, Mary Irene; Boyle, Brian D  
**Subject:** RE: 2011-03-15 CEG to DEA

Sheldon, here's a draft response to Senator Grassley; happy to discuss at your convenience. Thanks. FB

**From:** Shoemaker, Sheldon R. (DEA-US)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 5:53 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

**Cc:** Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Cooper, Mary Irene (DEA-US); Boyle, Brian D (DEA-US)  
**Subject:** RE: 2011-03-15 CEG to DEA

Faith,

Good afternoon. I know DOJ currently is evaluating the DEA response letter, but I wanted to call your attention to a hearing that will occur this week on an unrelated topic. A DEA witness will appear before the Senate International Drug Control Caucus, of which Senator Grassley is a co-chair, on Wednesday afternoon. The hearing pertains to emerging drugs—K2/Bath Salts, etc.

Do we anticipate that DEA will be in a position to respond to Senator Grassley prior to the Drug Caucus hearing on Wednesday? Thank you.

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 3:43 PM  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Shoemaker, Sheldon R.  
**Cc:** Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Subject:** FW: 2011-03-15 CEG to DEA  
**Importance:** High

Sheldon, looping in Paul and Matt, who has the lead on this in ODAG. Thanks.

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**From:** Shoemaker, Sheldon R. (DEA-US)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 2:10 PM  
**To:** [Burton, Faith \(SMO\)](mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov)  
**Cc:** [Admin. Assistant \(JMD\)](mailto:Admin.Assistant@usdoj.gov); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Cooper, Mary Irene (DEA-US); Boyle, Brian D (DEA-US); Masumoto, Scott S. (DEA-US); Tuggle, Gary (DEA-US)  
**Subject:** FW: 2011-03-15 CEG to DEA  
**Importance:** High

Faith,

DEA has revised its draft response to Senator Grassley based on the insight provided by ODAG following the review of the prior draft. We have taken additional steps to ensure accuracy of the response.

Please let me know if DOJ concurs. Thank you.

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**From:** Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep) [mailto:Brian\_Downey@judiciary-rep.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Leonhart, Michele M.; Masumoto, Scott S.; 'gary.tuggle@usdoj.gov'; Cooper, Mary Irene; Shoemaker, Sheldon R.; 'Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov' (Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov); Gaston, Molly (SMO) (Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov)  
**Cc:** CEG (Judiciary-Rep); Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep)  
**Subject:** 2011-03-15 CEG to DEA  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

Please find attached a letter from Senator Grassley. Please confirm receipt and ensure that all formal correspondence on this matter is sent electronically in PDF format to [ceg@judiciary-rep.senate.gov](mailto:ceg@judiciary-rep.senate.gov) (cc'd above). If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me directly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley  
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