
From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
To: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Sent: 3/28/2011 10:46:17 PM
Subject: RE: Pending Gunrunner Requests

Terrific. Thanks.

From: Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 6:29 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: RE: Pending Gunrunner Requests

Yes, I believe that those are as follows:

- Grassley 3/4/11 Letter to CBP asking about its use of force policy and why Agent Terry's unit "was under standing orders to first use non-lethal bean bag rounds," and requesting a briefing.
- Grassley 3/4/11 Letter to Sec. Clinton asking about AAG Breuer's trip(s) to Mexico City in Summer 2010.
- Grassley 3/8/11 Letter to the Integrity Committee of the Council of Inspector General on Integrity and Efficiency asking that DOJ OIG be recused from review of Gunrunner. DOJ OIG wrote back on 3/21/2011 stating that OIG does not have a conflict and is best poised to conduct the investigation.
- Grassley 3/15/11 Letter to ICE asking for communications about ICE's involvement in Fast and Furious and requesting a briefing.

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 6:03 PM
To: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: RE: Pending Gunrunner Requests

This is very helpful. Thanks, Molly. Do you also have a list of pending Gunrunner requests that have gone elsewhere in the Executive Branch and of which we're aware? Thanks.

From: Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 5:52 PM
To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Subject: Pending Gunrunner Requests

Here is the list of our pending requests re: Gunrunner:

1. Leahy 3/9/11 Request to AG re: Gunrunner
 - No due date given.
 - OLA has the pen, contingent on a template from ODAG.
2. Smith 3/9/11 Request to AG re: Gunrunner
 - Due date was March 18, 2011; we advised Committee staff before that date that we were working on a response but would not make that deadline.
 - ODAG has pen.
3. Grassley 3/15/2011 Request to DEA re: DEA's involvement in Gunrunner
 - Due date was March 18, 2011, but DEA advised Grassley they needed more time. Grassley staff checked in this afternoon with DEA asking for an update.
 - OLA has the pen.

4. Issa 3/16/2011 Request to Melson re: Gunrunner
 - Due date is March 30, 2011; we flagged for Committee staff that we are working on a response but may not make the 3/30 deadline.
 - OLA has the pen, contingent on a template from ODAG.
5. Grassley 3/28/2011 Request to ATF re: death of Jaime Zapata
 - No due date given.
 - OLA has the pen, contingent on a template from ODAG.
6. Wolf QFRs
 - OLA has the pen.

From: Burton, Faith (SMO)
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 4:19 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO)
Subject: FW: Draft response to HJC Chairman Smith's letter of 3/9/11 re Gunrunner/ Fast & Furious allegations - for comment asap. Thanks. FB
Importance: High

Matt, DP
DP Thanks for your consideration. FB

From: Burton, Faith (SMO)
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 6:22 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Cc: Weich, Ron (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Subject: FW: Draft response to HJC Chairman Smith's letter of 3/9/11 re Gunrunner/ Fast & Furious allegations - for comment asap. Thanks. FB
Importance: High

Matt, please see the enclosed – you've got the pen. We should circulate your version to others as soon as you're ready. Thanks. FB

From: Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 6:12 PM
To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Cc: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Hurley, Emory (USAAZ)
Subject: FW: Draft response to HJC Chairman Smith's letter of 3/9/11 re Gunrunner/ Fast & Furious allegations - for comment asap. Thanks. FB
Importance: High

Faith, Molly and Jason: Thanks for your patience! Final Fine Tuning in Track changes which make these edits:

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Thanks! PJC

From: Burton, Faith (SMO)

Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 8:57 AM

To: [REDACTED] ATF; [REDACTED] McDermond, James E. (ATF); [REDACTED] ATF; Hoover, William J. (ATF); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF)

Cc: Gaston, Molly (SMO); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)

Subject: Draft response to HJC Chairman Smith's letter of 3/9/11 re Gunrunner/ Fast & Furious allegations - for comment asap. Thanks. FB