

From: Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
CC: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Sent: 4/22/2011 6:26:48 PM
Subject: RE: Issa letter of April 20
Attachments: 4-20-11_Melson_Follow_up_letter.pdf **ATF** mails and Reports; RE: Questions r **ATF** Emails and Reports

Matt: Thanks for your note-- **Unrelated**

One other concern besides the two you note is that the Attachment 8 reveals how the Suspect Gun Data Base works as an investigative technique or method. Not as serious as the others, but it reveals that

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Of course, Attachment 11 is the case in which SA **ATF** proposed to walk guns himself. Thanks. PJC

From: Hurley, Emory (USAAZ)
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 5:07 PM
To: Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)
Cc: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ)
Subject: FW: Issa Letter

Attachment 11 of Issa's letter is redacted reports from ATF case number 785115-10-0020. This was an operation that **ATF** was running. **ATF** got approval from ATF ASAC Needles to allow guns to go to the suspect. The USAO did not approve this investigation. The reports are not part of Fast and Furious (#785115-10-0004).

-----Original Message-----

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO)
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2011 8:23 AM
To: Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)
Cc: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Subject: Issa letter of April 20

I finally had a chance to review all the attachments to Issa's April 20 letter (the one where he threatens to commence contempt proceedings). Because of sloppy redacting, the attachments: (1) disclose the existence

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and (2) disclose the name of one of our second disclosure is a repeat of what Senator Grassley disclosed by attaching the same ROI to a letter previously.