

**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**CC:** Admin. Assistant (JMD); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Sent:** 4/21/2011 10:08:18 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Letter to Grassley re contacts with Congress  
**Attachments:** issa preservation response 421.docx

Matt, here's our current status -

1. The Department's letter to Issa re contacting a cooperating witness went out on 4/19;
2. We're working on the response to the Grassley incoming of 4/8 re contacts with Congress. **DP**  
**DP** will send you a draft as soon as we can;

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5. Yes, the Leahy response went out earlier in the week.

Hope you're getting some vacation in the midst of all this. FB

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2011 8:17 PM  
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Oh, and the letter back to Issa re ATF's preservation efforts. In total, I count 5 things for next week:

**DP**

Thanks for all your work on this. Sorry to be abandoning you for the week.

Matt

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
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Also, the email back to Issa's staff that will go next week needs to clear through Lisa as well. Thanks. Don't miss me too much. J

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I may have missed it, but I don't think I saw the revised letter back to Senator Grassley. This will need to be sent next week while I'm out. Please clear through Lisa. Also, to the extent you need info from ATF, please work through Billy Hoover (Chris P. is out next week). Thanks.

Matt

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