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**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO)  
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**Sent:** 4/27/2011 6:29:53 AM  
**Subject:** FW: (Axelrod) Start of Fast and Furious

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Matt,

Please see our answers to your questions below. I will give you a call later this morning to discuss.

Billy

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**Subject:** RE: (Axelrod) Start of Fast and Furious

ADAG Axelrod's questions/comments:

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**From:** Chait, Mark R.

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 3:59 PM

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Please obtain this info. thx

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**From:** Hoover, William J.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 3:30 PM  
**To:** Chait, Mark R.  
**Subject:** Fw: Start of Fast and Furious

Mark,

Can you get me answers to the questions below?

Thank you!!

Billy

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**To:** Hoover, William J.  
**Sent:** Tue Apr 26 15:18:22 2011  
**Subject:** Start of Fast and Furious

Billy,

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