
From: Cole, James (SMO)
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
CC: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Sent: 4/28/2011 7:10:24 PM
Subject: Re: Issa?Grassley Letters

This looks fine. Is there a chance that Issa will feel slighted with the AG discussing it with Grassley, but he only gets the DAG?

Jim

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 07:04 PM
To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Cole, James (SMO)
Cc: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: RE: Issa?Grassley Letters

Here is the revised final cleared version of the letter to Senator Grassley to go out tonight

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As I mentioned in my last email, the Grassley RMM letter will not go out until tomorrow, as folks here are still considering it. Thanks.

Matt

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 6:07 PM
To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Cole, James (SMO)
Cc: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: RE: Issa?Grassley Letters

Here are the final cleared versions of the two parallel letters to Chairman Issa and Senator Grassley.

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Thanks. The Grassley RMM letter is still percolating and will not go out until tomorrow.

Matt

From: Weich, Ron (SMO)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 4:37 PM
To: Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Cole, James (SMO)
Cc: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Issa?Grassley Letters

OK, per request, attached are what we consider the final drafts of the three letters to be sent today.

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From: Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 3:32 PM
To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Cole, James (SMO)
Cc: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Subject: Re: Issa?Grassley Letters

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From: Weich, Ron (SMO)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 03:09 PM

To: Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Cole, James (SMO)
Cc: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: RE: Issa?Grassley Letters

Lisa and I just spoke,

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By the way, as I told Lisa, Grassley's chief counsel told me in a phone call a short time ago that at the hearing Grassley intends to focus on Gitmo, DOMA and Sentinel rather than ATF. Maybe he's just throwing me off the trail, but maybe this whole thing is less of a member concern and more of a staff (Jason Foster) concern.

From: Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 2:46 PM
To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Cole, James (SMO)
Cc: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: Re: Issa?Grassley Letters

We reviewed with the DAG, we have the following edits:

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From: Weich, Ron (SMO)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 01:50 PM
To: Cole, James (SMO)
Cc: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: RE: Issa?Grassley Letters

Here is our proposed draft.

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We would propose

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From: Weich, Ron (SMO)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 1:27 PM
To: Cole, James (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Cc: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Issa?Grassley Letters

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We will have that draft ready for your review very shortly.

From: Cole, James (SMO)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 12:53 PM

To: Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO)
Cc: Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
Subject: Issa?Grassley Letters

The AG has decided to go with offering a meeting with me instead of him in the first instance.

When do you think you'll have the drafts ready? DP

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Jim