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The Honorable Darrell E. Issa
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This supplements our previous responses to the Committee's subpoena of March 31, 2011, and your letter of June 8, 2011, relating to Operation Fast and Furious.

We are delivering today to your office an additional 57 pages of material. These documents bear limited redactions to protect specific details about pending investigations, including text that would identify targets and sensitive techniques, plus information relating to line employees. In addition, we have redacted from multi-subject documents text that is not responsive to your requests. The nature of specific redactions is indicated by a redaction code ("RC") in accordance with the attached index. Even with the redactions, many of these documents contain non-public material and are not appropriate for public disclosure. In response to requests from Chairmen Smith and Leahy, we also will provide these documents to the House Committee on the Judiciary and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, respectively.

We have also located an additional 16 pages of law-enforcement sensitive material that we are prepared to make available at the Department for review by Committee staff. The documents will also be made available for review at the Department by staff of the House Committee on the Judiciary and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

We hope this information is helpful and look forward to working with the Committee as this matter continues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Weich".

Ronald Weich
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Elijah Cummings
Ranking Minority Member

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RC-1: Redaction of text for privacy purposes.

RC-2: Redaction of text that is non-responsive.

RC-3: Redaction of text that relates to law enforcement sensitive investigative techniques.

RC-4: Redaction of text that relates to investigative targets or subjects.

RC-5: Redaction of text that discloses law enforcement sensitive investigative details.