
From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: 8/17/2011 12:45:24 PM
Subject: Re: Need an ATF statement on record

Thanks. I was trying to gently point out to him that perhaps the head of OPA at ATF ought to read the clips every morning (or at least know they exist). Unreal.

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 12:37 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF); [REDACTED] ATF
Cc: Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)
Subject: Re: Need an ATF statement on record

I sent him already.

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 12:35 PM
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF); [REDACTED] ATF
Cc: Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Need an ATF statement on record

Scot,

Regarding your question below, the Washington Times piece led the DOJ clips today (as did a piece about F&F firearms being linked to 11 violent crimes in the U.S.). Here's the link:
<http://www.bulletinnews.com/justice/>

Matt

From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 12:31 PM
To: Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF); [REDACTED] ATF
Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)
Subject: Re: Need an ATF statement on record
Importance: High

Scot - just left you a message. The promotion inaccuracy has picked up more steam and is playing into a hearing in Mexico later today so we'll need a record statement from you guys based on what you've told me and other reporters that these were transfers -- not promotions. Can you send to this group as soon as you have it? It's a short fuse - so as soon as you can, pls circulate.
Thanks. -
Tracy

From: Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF)
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 08:37 AM
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); [REDACTED] ATF
Subject: RE: WT picked up

I agree but have not seen the piece can you forward or tell me where to look?

Scot L. Thomasson

Chief

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From: Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO) [mailto:Tracy.Schmalzer@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 7:59 AM
To: Thomasson, Scot L.; **ATF**
Subject: Re: WT picked up

might be worth pointing out to him the error ... And flag it for your leg shop.

From: Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF)
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 07:47 AM
To: Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO); **ATF**
Subject: Re: WT picked up

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Scot Thomasson
Chief
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From: Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO) <Tracy.Schmalzer@usdoj.gov>
To: Thomasson, Scot L.; **ATF**
Sent: Wed Aug 17 07:45:05 2011
Subject: WT picked up

And apparently Cornyn is publicly criticizing the "promotion." Did Seper call you?