
From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF); ATF
CC: Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)
Sent: 8/17/2011 2:17:56 PM
Subject: RE: Need an ATF statement on record
Attachments: Reassignment McMahon ATF Newell 8-17-2011 tas edits .docx

I made a few edits for flow and clarity - might want to use this version to run by counsel

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 2:13 PM
To: Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF); Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); ATF
Cc: Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Need an ATF statement on record

Scot, I suggest you vet with your counsel's office as well, as there may be legal restrictions on what you can/cannot say publicly concerning individual employees.

From: Thomasson, Scot L. (ATF)
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 1:56 PM
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); ATF
Cc: Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Need an ATF statement on record

All,

Once it is all approved etc. I suggest it go out under my name.

Scot

Scot L. Thomasson

Chief

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From: Schmalder, Tracy (SMO) [mailto:Tracy.Schmalder@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 12:38 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (JMD); Thomasson, Scot L.; [redacted] ATF
Cc: Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG) (JMD)
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: Schmalder, 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: Schmalder, 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: Schmalder, Tracy (SMO); 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

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From: Schmalder, Tracy (SMO) [mailto:Tracy.Schmalder@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: Schmalder, Tracy (SMO); ATF
Subject: Re: WT picked up

No

Scot Thomasson

Chief

ATF Public Affairs Division

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From: Schmalder, Tracy (SMO) <Tracy.Schmalder@usdoj.gov>

To: Thomasson, Scot L.; [REDACTED] 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?