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Dear Acting Director Melson:

Attached is a letter from Chairman Issa. Please confirm receipt of this message.

Sincerely,

Ashok Pinto

Ashok M. Pinto
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
Darrell Issa, Chairman
(202) 225-5074

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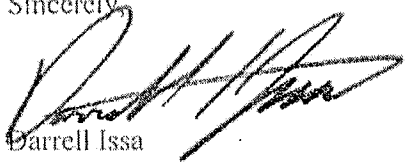
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April 11, 2011

Mr. Kenneth E. Melson
Acting Director
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
99 New York Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20226

Dear Acting Director Melson:

We received the Department's letter dated April 8, 2011, regarding the Committee's investigation of Project Gunrunner and Operation Fast and Furious. Absent a valid assertion of executive privilege over the materials sought, I expect you to produce the things identified in the March 31, 2011, subpoena's schedule by the return date.

Sincerely,

Darrell Issa
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Ranking Member,
U.S. Senate, Committee on the Judiciary