From: Lerner Lois G

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 12:25 PM

To: Flax Nikole C

Subject: FW: E-Mail Retention Question

This is the email I sent TIGTA when they asked if there was a way to search for an email

Lois G. Lerner

Director of Exempt Organizations

From: Paz Holly O

Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 7:09 AM

To: Lerner Lois G

Subject: FW: E-Mail Retention Question

From: Paz Holly O

Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2013 5:15 AM

To: Paterson Troy D TIGTA

Cc: Lerner Lois G

Subject: RE: E-Mail Retention Question

Troy,

I'm sorry we won't get to see you today. We have reached out to determine the appropriate contact regarding your question below and have been told that, if this data request is part of e-Discovery, the coordination needs to go through Chief Counsel. The person to contact regarding e -Discovery requests is Glenn Melcher. His email address is Glenn.J.Melcher@irscounsel.treas.gov and his phone number is (202)622-3400.

Holly

From: Paterson Troy D TIGTA [mailto:Troy.Paterson@tigta.treas.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 8:51 AM

To: Paz Holly O

Subject: E-Mail Retention Question

Holly,

Good morning.

During a recent briefing, I menti oned that we do not have the original e-mail from May 2010 stating that "Tea Party" applications should be forwarded to a specific group for additional review. After thinking it through, I was wondering

about the IRS's retention or backup policy regarding e-mails. Do you know who I could contact to find out if this e -mail may have been retained?

Troy 404-338-7476