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Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 11:04 AM
To: Urban Joseph J
Subject: Re: RE Request for Briefing on section 501(c)(4) Application Process
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To: Fish David L
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Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 11:59 AM
To: Urban Joseph J
Cc: Paz Holly O; Miller Thomas J
Subject: Re: RE Request for Briefing on section 501(c)(4) Application Process

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From: Urban Joseph J
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 11:56 AM
To: Grant Joseph H; Lerner Lois G; Fish David L
Cc: Marks Nancy J; Lowe Justin; Kindell Judith E; Light Sharon P; Paz Holly O; Medina Moises C
Subject: RE Request for Briefing on section 501(c) (4) Application Process

FYI, the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform chaired by Congressman Issa. Rep. Jordan is from Urbana Ohio. Recently, there was an article in the (b)(3); 6103 which reprinted an article in the (b)(3); 6103 about delays in processing (c)(4) applications concerning Tea Party and Liberty groups, and the questions being asked. The author is the (b)(3); 6103 and discussed a specific complaint about the processing of the (b)(3); 6103. The article was also published on the (b)(3); 6103 web site. Also, yesterday, the (b)(3); 6103 issued a press release in which it said it would refuse to comply with a document request on its own application. I am including both articles below.

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From: Williams Floyd L

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 11:06 AM

To: Miller Steven T; Davis Jonathan M (Wash DC); Flax Nikole C; Grant Joseph H; Lerner Lois G; Urban Joseph J; Fish David L

Cc: Keith Frank; Norton William G Jr; Landes Scott S

Subject: Request for Briefing on section 501(c)(4) Application Process

I just received a call from Kristina Moore, Senior Counsel to House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. She wants a briefing on the section 501(c)(4) determination process. This request is prompted by a concern that was brought to the attention of Rep. Jim Jordan, who is Chair of the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus, and Government Spending. The specific concern involved an organization that applied for exemption about one and one-half years ago and only just recently heard anything about the status of its application. When it did finally hear from us, we apparently asked some fairly detailed questions and gave the organization a short deadline to respond.

Kristina would like to understand why this should take so long and wants to know more, in general, about the determination process.

I want to be as responsive as possible here and would like to be able to get back to her next week. I think Lois and her team are probably the key people here. Can I get some times to offer her a briefing next week?