
From: Miller Thomas J
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 1:09 PM
To: Fish David L
Subject: RE: Request for Briefing on section 501(c)(4) Application Process

I suspected as much. Odd thing is that the applicant's complaining raises issue of whether it'd primary activity/purpose is political intervention. (b)(3), redux, only angrier.

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Here is what is really going on.

From: Paz Holly O
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 01:47 PM
To: Megosh Andy; Fish David L; Park Nalee; Lowe Justin
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Lois would like someone here to look at the questions asked and see if we think they were needed but more than that what she wants is a write-up that explains why those type of questions need to be asked of c4 orgs that express that they plan to engage in some form of advocacy. She needs this by Wednesday morning as she is getting pressure to meet with the Rep next week. Please assign someone. Thanks!

From: Megosh Andy
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 12:50 PM
To: Paz Holly O; Fish David L; Park Nalee; Lowe Justin
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Holly, David,

DO you want us to look at the development questions to determine if we think they are onerous and/or what information we're trying to gather and why?

Andy

From: Paz Holly O
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 12:39 PM
To: Fish David L; Megosh Andy; Park Nalee; Lowe Justin
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We just got asked. Looks like Lois is going to have to meet with the Congressman.

From: Fish David L
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 12:15 PM
To: Megosh Andy; Park Nalee; Lowe Justin
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Is someone looking at the questions yet? We'll get asked soon.

From: Keith Frank
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 12:03 PM
To: Williams Floyd L; Miller Steven T; Davis Jonathan M (Wash DC); Flax Nikole C; Grant Joseph H; Lerner Lois G; Urban Joseph J; Fish David L
Cc: Norton William G Jr; Landes Scott S; Lemons Terry L; Eldridge Michelle L
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Rep. Jordan is from Ohio. I would bet that this is the organization he has heard about.

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Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 11:06 AM
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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 S pending. 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?