From: Smith, Brad (ODAG) To: Michalic, Mark (ODAG) Sent: 3/7/2011 9:15:14 AM FW: Fast and Furious Subject: From: Smith, Brad (ODAG) **Sent:** Sunday, March 06, 2011 1:15 PM To: Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF) Cc: Hoover, William J. (ATF) Subject: RE: Fast and Furious

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Thanks again,

Brad

From: Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF)

**Sent:** Sunday, March 06, 2011 12:27 PM

To: Smith, Brad (ODAG); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Kumor, Daniel J. (ATF); Chait, Mark R. (ATF)

Subject: Fw: Fast and Furious

Brad: In addition to the suggestions of Amb Pascual below, we have the Phoenix SAC and ASAC in our offices this afternoon scrubbing Fast and Furious again so we know all the facts, as well as the other case in which Dodson was the case agent. We also have the case agents here on the two Texas cases which involve two of the guns seized in Mexico in relation to the Zapata murder. We are putting time lines together to dispel the erroneous allegations in the press and in response to Grassley's further questions. We are at ATF HQ now. Let me know if you would like to join us. Ken

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Subject: Re: Fast and Furious
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The faster we can move down this track the better. Ken said there is a Monday meeting with the DAG. I hope this can all get approved on Monday.
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I will speak with folks at DOJ. Let's talk early next week.
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