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This keeps escalating.

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From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
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I just spoke to Pat Cunningham. He just got a call from a lawyer [ATF] for one of their cooperating FFLs. Issa's staff (Pinto, Kerner, and Castor) called the lawyer yesterday and said they were going to subpoena the FFL to testify in a hearing on May 10 or 11. [ATF] told Issa's staff that his client has a variety of concerns with testifying, including the fact that he is a witness in a criminal matter and concerns for his safety. Staff told him that it would be easier to keep this confidential if he was willing to come in for a voluntary interview. Counsel said that his client didn't want to. Staff asked whether he would accept service of a forthwith subpoena on Monday. [ATF] said no he wouldn't. [ATF] asked USAO-AZ if DOJ could help quash the subpoena. [ATF] asked USAO-AZ what they would do to help assure the safety of his client. USAO-AZ and [ATF] and the client will be meeting next week to discuss a threat assessment.

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