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**From:** Smith, Brad (ODAG)  
**To:** Hoover, William J. (ATF)  
**CC:** Michalic, Mark (ODAG)  
**Sent:** 2/10/2011 6:36:41 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Grassley Letter/ATF

That's what I figured. I just tried to give you a quick call, but we get a message indicating "all circuits are busy." No rush to call back. We can chat whenever it's convenient for you.

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**From:** Hoover, William J. (ATF)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 1:32 PM  
**To:** Smith, Brad (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Michalic, Mark (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Re: Grassley Letter/ATF

Brad,

DP

Billy

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**From:** Smith, Brad (ODAG)  
**To:** Hoover, William J.  
**Cc:** Michalic, Mark (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 10 13:14:37 2011  
**Subject:** FW: Grassley Letter/ATF  
Hi Billy,

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Thanks,

Brad

**DP**

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**From:** Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:39 PM  
**To:** Smith, Brad (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Fw: Grassley Letter/ATF

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**From:** Grindler, Gary (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:32 PM  
**To:** Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)  
**Subject:** Grassley Letter/ATF

Two issues the AG is particularly concerned with are (1) the statement that at least one gun dealer wanted to stop participating in sales like those to ATF sometime around October 2009 with ATF allegedly encouraging the dealer to continue to sell to suspected traffickers; and (2) the assertion that there has been no contact with the victim's family. The AG agrees that the family deserves answers.

Gary