
From: Grindler, Gary (OAG)
To: **Attorney General**
Sent: 2/13/2011 10:08:39 AM
Subject: Fw: Grassley Letter/ATF

This does not provide a complete or detailed answer. You will need to be prepared to address Grassley's assertions at your hearings. We are working on it.

Gary

From: Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
Sent: Saturday, February 12, 2011 12:37 PM
To: Grindler, Gary (OAG)
Subject: FW: Grassley Letter/ATF

Not sure if I ever forwarded this to you. At any rate, I know Jason W is ready and able to brief on this (spoke to him at some length yesterday) whenever you want to set it up w/ AG

From: Smith, Brad (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:00 PM
To: Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Grassley Letter/ATF

Thanks, Lisa. I asked Billy last night to have ATF run down the answer to the first question. I raised a nearly identical question during yesterday's briefing prep, and I was told that the answer was "no." I think we should wait to hear from Billy for the official response, however. On the second point, ATF indicated that they hadn't—and typically wouldn't in these types of situations—engage Agent Terry's family; rather, they would defer victim outreach to CBP (given this was Terry's home agency) or FBI (which is leading the murder investigation).

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From: Grindler, Gary (OAG)
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:32 PM
To: Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)
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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