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SA Lowry

Faith, Thank you for the report. We at CRM are delighted to team up with you whenever you want. We consider our relations on the Hill to be of paramount importance and always want the members and their staffs consistent with preserving the integrity of our matters -- to understand what we are doing. Lanny

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The briefing yesterday afternoon, led by Jason, went very well - succeeded in taking down the temperature with Grassley's SJC staff. It was well attended and provided lots of info to staffers about how complex gun investigations work – the issues they face and how they're addressed – without getting into the pending investigation. Jason did

an excellent job of steering the effort and the ATF guys were great – we repeatedly declined requests to get into the pending matter, successfully parrying to broader topics that we could discuss. DP Thanks. FB