
From: Clemens, Shelley (USAAZ)
To: Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Sent: 3/3/2011 6:30:39 PM
Subject: RE: need answer quickly on the ATF case
Attachments: Arizmendez indictment.pdf; Chavarin.pdf; Gaede indictment.pdf; Manriquez indictment.pdf; Molinda indictment.pdf

Pat and Robbie,

Angela has five pending cases that are of interest:



ATF

Please let me know if you need additional items.

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From: Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 2:53 PM
To: Clemens, Shelley (USAAZ)
Subject: FW: need answer quickly on the ATF case

From: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 9:57 AM
To: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>; Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Hurley, Emory (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ)
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From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 9:55 AM
To: Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Hurley, Emory (USAAZ); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ)
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She does seem to understand the law, and I've counseled her on background about the facts and made sure she got the Justice response, such as it is. But I wouldn't hold my breath that this will be particularly fair story.

From: Scheel, Ann (USAAZ)
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 9:51 AM
To: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>; Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Hurley, Emory (USAAZ); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ)
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From: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 9:48 AM
To: Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Hurley, Emory (USAAZ); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ)
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This is from LA times to ATF at ATF. FYI, I was cc-ed. She's doing a pretty big story hitting on the Grassley stuff. She was covering this before; then left for Egypt to cover that, and is now back and catching up.

From: Murphy, Kim [mailto:kamurphy@tribune.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 9:26 AM
To: ATF
Cc: Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) <Contractor>
Subject: need answer quickly on the ATF case

Hi ATF and Robbie,

I am working with the Center for Public Integrity and CBS on a follow up to the Gunrunner case, and we have as I'm sure you know routed most of our big-picture questions through Washington, D.C.

But I was hoping for some help from one of you on one of the small details. The documents released so far show that ATF agents noticed that four weapons recovered in Naco, Sonora on Nov. 20, 2009 were purchased at ATF purchased

five more guns at [ATF] on Nov. 25, 2009.

My questions, in order of priority:

1. There was a much-publicized arrest in Naco on Nov. 20, 2009 of a woman [ATF] who was found by Mexican Customs to have 47 AK-47s and other weapons in her car. I am assuming, but would like to verify, that you traced at least four of THOSE weapons to [ATF] (There is always the possibility that they were recovered somewhere else in Naco on that day, but I sort of doubt it.)

2. Who bought those guns found on Nov. 20? Was it [ATF]? If so, was this your first inkling of him, or was he already on your radar?

3. Who is the biggest fish in the recent round of indictments, and what is their position in the DTO, and which DTO is it?

4. Can you tell me anything else about [ATF] background? Occupation, prior history, citizenship, etc.?

Because I am tied to the CPI and CBS on this story, I must complete it by this afternoon. I would greatly appreciate any quick answers you could give me.

with thanks,

Kim

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