

**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**To:** Johnston, Deborah A. (ODAG)  
**Sent:** 3/25/2011 1:42:48 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Just confirming our plan on responding to Grassley incoming of 3/15/11 re DEA actions in Fast and Furious

Fyi.

**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 25, 2011 9:42 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (DEA-US)  
**Cc:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Admin. Assistant (JMD); Gaston, Molly (SMO); [REDACTED] (DEA-US); [REDACTED] (DEA-US); [REDACTED] (DEA-US); [REDACTED] (DEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Just confirming our plan on responding to Grassley incoming of 3/15/11 re DEA actions in Fast and Furious

Thanks, [REDACTED]

Matt

**From:** [REDACTED] (DEA-US)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 25, 2011 9:28 AM  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Admin. Assistant (JMD); Gaston, Molly (SMO); [REDACTED] (DEA-US); [REDACTED] (DEA-US); [REDACTED] (DEA-US); [REDACTED] (DEA)  
**Subject:** Re: Just confirming our plan on responding to Grassley incoming of 3/15/11 re DEA actions in Fast and Furious

We will double check in light of the ROI. Thank you.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Congressional Affairs  
Drug Enforcement Administration

**DEA**

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) [mailto:Matthew.Axelrod@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 25, 2011 09:15 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Burton, Faith (SMO) <Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov>; Admin. Assistant (JMD); Admin. Assistant; Gaston, Molly (SMO) <Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov>; [REDACTED] (DEA)  
**Subject:** RE: Just confirming our plan on responding to Grassley incoming of 3/15/11 re DEA actions in Fast and Furious

Sheldon,

**ATF**

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Matt

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**From:** [REDACTED] (DEA-US)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2011 12:29 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Cc:** Admin. Assistant (JMD); Gaston, Molly (SMO); [REDACTED] (DEA-US); [REDACTED] (DEA-US); [REDACTED] (DEA-US); [REDACTED] (DEA-US)  
**Subject:** RE: Just confirming our plan on responding to Grassley incoming of 3/15/11 re DEA actions in Fast and Furious

Faith,

Attached is the DEA proposed response to Senator Grassley regarding the ATF operation. The incoming correspondence is attached for convenience. Please let me know if DOJ concurs. Thank you.

[REDACTED] DEA  
[REDACTED] DEA, DEA Congressional Affairs  
[REDACTED] DEA

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 18, 2011 7:11 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (DEA)  
**Cc:** Admin. Assistant (JMD); Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Just confirming our plan on responding to Grassley incoming of 3/15/11 re DEA actions in Fast and Furious

Good, thanks. We'll wait to hear from you. FB

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**From:** [REDACTED] (DEA-US)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 18, 2011 7:08 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Cc:** Gaston, Molly (SMO); Admin. Assistant (JMD); [REDACTED] (DEA-US)  
**Subject:** Re: Just confirming our plan on responding to Grassley incoming of 3/15/11 re DEA actions in Fast and Furious

Faith,

[REDACTED] DP

[REDACTED] DEA  
[REDACTED] DEA, Congressional Affairs  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
[REDACTED] DEA

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, March 18, 2011 06:27 PM

**To:** DEA

**Cc:** Gaston, Molly (SMO) <Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov> Admin. Assistant JMD <Admin. Assistant >

**Subject:** Just confirming our plan on responding to Grassley incoming of 3/15/11 re DEA actions in Fast and Furious

DEA

just want to make sure I correctly remember our conversation today –

DP

**DP**

DP

Please let me know if I've misunderstood the plan. Thanks much. Faith