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To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)

CC: Colborn, Paul P (SMO) **Sent:** 3/31/2011 8:15:15 PM

Subject: FW: Final version of Smith response

Attachments: smith fast and furious response 3-31-11.docx

I know you guys are getting ready to call Issa, but when you get a chance can you clear on this letter? The USAO and ATF have both cleared. Once OLA clear I can bring it to the DAG. Thanks.

Matt

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 12:34 PM

To: Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); ATF (ATF); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF); Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston,

Molly (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

Cc: Weiner, Robert (ODAG)

Subject: Final version of Smith response

Attached is what I hope and expect to be the final version of the response to Congressman Smith. It incorporates a number of the changes suggested by OLA, the USAO, and ATF. Please let me know by 4:00 EST if you have strong objections to anything in the letter. If I don't hear back from you by then, I will assume that you have none. I will then work to get the final version cleared here so that it can go out the door. Thanks, everyone, for all your hard work on this.

Matt