From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

To: Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)

CC: Weiner, Robert (ODAG) **Sent:** 4/4/2011 8:33:50 AM

Subject: RE: Final cleared Smith response

Attachments: smith fast and furious response 4-4-11.docx

Ron/Faith,

Attached is the final version with Paul's one change below incorporated. Can you please send me a PDF of the signed letter once it goes out this morning? Thanks.

Matt

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 6:20 PM

To: Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)

Cc: Weiner, Robert (ODAG)

Subject: Re: Final cleared Smith response

Good catch. OLA can you make that change?

From: Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 06:16 PM

To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)

Cc: Weiner, Robert (ODAG)

Subject: RE: Final cleared Smith response

I don't like the penultimate sentence of the last paragraph, which I believe is new. DP

 DP

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 6:11 PM

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

Cc: Weiner, Robert (ODAG); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

Subject: Re: Final cleared Smith response

I guess so.

DP

But I

defer to all of you (and the reality that it is 6:15 on Fri night).

From: Weich, Ron (SMO)

Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 06:07 PM

To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)

Cc: Weiner, Robert (ODAG); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

Subject: RE: Final cleared Smith response

I'm still here (barely), but Faith just left. Can this wait until Mon AM?

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Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 6:07 PM

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

Cc: Weiner, Robert (ODAG); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

Subject: Final cleared Smith response

Ron/Faith/Molly,

Here is the final ODAG-cleared response to Chairman Smith. The last paragraph has changed since the last time you saw it. Thanks, everyone. Do you think we can get this out tonight?

Matt

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