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ATF Hoover, William J. 1/27/2011 10:54:52 PM RE: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

Talking to the Director now. He's good to go with it.



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From: Hoover, William J. Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 5:48 PM To: ATF Subject: Re: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

That was a nice touch partner.

Billy

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From: ATF To: Hoover, William J. Sent: Thu Jan 27 17:41:31 2011 Subject: RE: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

Don't lie, you just like that I found a way to slip *That Dog Won't Hunt* into an email to the Director…had to represent my Hillbilly peeps…

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From: Hoover, William J. Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 5:38 PM To: ATF Subject: Re: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

Very well stated! Thank you!!!!

Billy

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From: ATF

To: Melson, Kenneth E. Cc: McDermond, James E.; Hoover, William J. Sent: Thu Jan 27 17:31:06 2011 Subject: RE: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

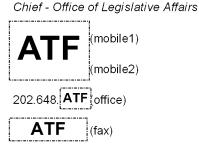
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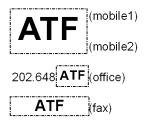
From: ATF Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 5:00 PM To: Melson, Kenneth E. Subject: RE: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

Can I call you Sir? I don't have your mobile number.

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 Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 4:40 PM

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 McDermond, James E.;

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 Hoover, William J.

 Subject: Re: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

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 To: 'Weich, Ron (SMO)'; 'Agrast, Mark D. (SMO)'

 Cc: 'Burton, Faith (SMO)';
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 McDermond, James E.; Gonzales, Mary (OLA);
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 Hoover, William J.; Melson, Kenneth E.
 Sent: Thu Jan 27 16:14:04 2011
 McDermond, James E.; Gonzales, Mary (OLA);
 ATF

Just got off the phone with Grassley's staffer.

He wants these questions/issues answered/addressed:

-) That firearms were sold to known or suspected traffickers in AZ and that the FFL informed ATF that he had concerns,
-) That ATF asked the dealer to continue making the sales in furtherance of their investigation,
-) That two of these weapons were recovered from the scene of the 12/14/2010 firefight that killed CBP Agent Brian Terry and that one of those weapons was actually used to kill Agent Terry.
-) An overview of how Project Gunrunner works.

I mentioned that I didn't know how much information we would be able to share with them because this is an open case/investigation. They cited numerous occasions where they have been briefed on open cases and stated that they need to be briefed to assess whether the information they have is viable or not. They claim to have "documentation†that confirms their concerns. They are firm on their date of doing something by next Thursday, 2/3/2011.



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 From:
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 Sent:
 Thursday, January 27, 2011 2:42 PM

 To:
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 Cc:
 Burton, Faith (SMO); Admin. Assistant

 Subject:
 A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

 Importance:
 High

We need to	discuss this very sensitive issue ASAP.	ATF
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 From: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep)

 Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 11:59 AM

 To:
 ATF

 Cc: Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep);
 ATF

 Subject: A Letter from Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

 Importance: High

Hello,

Please find attached a letter from Ranking Member Grassley. Please confirm receipt, thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian

Brian M. Downey

Investigative Assistant

U.S. Committee on the Judiciary

Ranking Member Charles E. Grassley

U.S. Senate

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