
From: Pederson, Erik D
To: Pope, Amy (CRM); Rodriguez, Miguel E; Burton, Faith (SMO); Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)
CC: Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO); Raman, Mythili (CRM)
Sent: 4/12/2011 6:08:06 PM
Subject: RE: Issa letter to go out today

I have pulled this back from moving forward.

I will note that the Issa letter which actually provides a document has moved forward to the Hill. I will also note that I received another communication from Grassley's judiciary staff on this today inquiring about the status of this response. Their patience is clearly wearing thin.

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Thank you,

Erik Pederson

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From: Pope, Amy [mailto: Amy.Pope@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:59 PM
To: Rodriguez, Miguel E; Pederson, Erik D; Burton, Faith (SMO); Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Cc: Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO); Raman, Mythili
Subject: RE: Issa letter to go out today
Importance: High

Can you please confirm the status of this letter to Senator Grassley?

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From: Pope, Amy
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:45 PM
To: 'PedersonED@state.gov'; Burton, Faith (SMO); 'AlwineP@state.gov'; Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Cc: 'RodriguezME@state.gov'; 'HatcherSM@state.gov'; Weich, Ron (SMO); Raman, Mythili
Subject: Re: Issa letter to go out today
Importance: High

Erik -

If this letter to Sen Grassley has not gone out yet, please hold off. We have some concerns.

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From: Pederson, Erik D <PedersonED@state.gov>
To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Alwine, Patrick <AlwineP@state.gov>; Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Cc: Rodriguez, Miguel E <RodriguezME@state.gov>; Hatcher, Stuart M <HatcherSM@state.gov>; Weich, Ron (SMO); Pope, Amy
Sent: Tue Apr 12 17:05:06 2011

Subject: RE: Issa letter to go out today

That is correct. Thank you.

Erik Pederson

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From: Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:04 PM
To: Pederson, Erik D; Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Cc: Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO); Pope, Amy (CRM)
Subject: RE: Issa letter to go out today

As I recall, it said that you would need a chairman's letter in order to disclose any responsive docs and Patrick indicated that you would disclose the cable in response to a request from Chairman Leahy. If that's correct, then we have no objections. Thanks. FB

From: Pederson, Erik D [mailto:PedersonED@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 5:02 PM
To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Cc: Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO)
Subject: RE: Issa letter to go out today
Importance: High

Faith and Molly,

I understand that you okayed the Issa letter. Are you okay with the Grassley letter going forward too?

Thank you,

Erik Pederson
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From: Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 3:00 PM
To: Pederson, Erik D; Alwine, Patrick; Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Cc: Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M; Weich, Ron (SMO)
Subject: RE: Issa letter to go out today

If Chairman Leahy requested this document, would you provide it to him? If not, we think it unwise to suggest that Senator Grassley seek a chairman's letter. Thanks. FB

From: Pederson, Erik D [mailto:PedersonED@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 11:10 AM
To: Alwine, Patrick; Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)
Cc: Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M
Subject: RE: Issa letter to go out today

Faith and Molly,

I have also attached the State Department response letter to Senator Grassley and the initial Grassley request. Please let us know if you have any comments as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Erik Pederson
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From: Alwine, Patrick
Sent: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 10:40 AM
To: 'faith.burton@usdoj.gov'; 'Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov'
Cc: Pederson, Erik D; Rodriguez, Miguel E; Hatcher, Stuart M
Subject: Issa letter to go out today

Faith and Molly,
Attached is the Issa letter in its final form. Let me know if you have any comments and then we will send it up to the Hill today. The Grassley letter is almost done, but we are awaiting a few more comments. Erik Pederson will forward that to you as soon as it is ready.
Thanks,
Patrick

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