
From: Burton, Faith (SMO)
To: Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Gaston, Molly (SMO)
CC: Weich, Ron (SMO)
Sent: 4/15/2011 7:01:47 PM
Subject: RE: Draft letter to Issa re contact with witnesses
Attachments: issa contact with witnesses.docx

Here's a draft that reflects Paul's tweaks and a few others. DP We've left messages this afternoon for both Castor and his superior, Rob Borden, on majority staff - explaining our serious concern about their conduct here and the prospect of a subpoena to this witness. We also expect that RMM Cummings will talk with Issa about this, noting his concerns and asking that Issa staff consult with us before taking any steps that might impact our investigation.

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DP We've indicated to staff that he's a cooperating witness but that this info is not public, but we've not expressed that in the record, FOIAble doc. My sense is that Issa is not likely to back down in response to such a demand unless it's accompanied by pressure from others (e.g. leadership and RMM) and we don't have that yet. DP

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From: Colborn, Paul P (SMO)
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 6:01 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)
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From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 5:57 PM
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From: Colborn, Paul P (SMO)
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 5:55 PM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)
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Nice letter.

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From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2011 5:35 PM
To: Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)
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Let me know why you think we shouldn't send this.

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