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The Honorable Eric Holder, Jr.
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Holder,

I understand that the Department of Justice has provided the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (OGR) access to certain documents related to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosive's Project Gunrunner pursuant to that Committee's subpoena issued to the Department on April 1, 2011. On March 9, 2011, pursuant to this Committee's oversight responsibilities concerning the Department and its component agencies, I, along with 13 Members of the Judiciary Committee, wrote the Department seeking information about Project Gunrunner. Accordingly, I request that the Department provide the Judiciary Committee access to all documents that have been made available for OGR's review.

Please contact Bart Forsyth at (202) 225-5101 with any questions and to make arrangements for review of the documents.

Sincerely,



Lamar Smith
Chairman

cc: The Hon. John Conyers, Jr.