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FROM:

The Honorable Lamar Smith*

Chairman

Committee on the Judiciary U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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SUBJECT:

Ltr from Chmn Smith, Judiciary Comte, regarding his understanding that DOJ has provided the House Oversight and Government Reform Comte (OGR) access to certain documents related to ATF's Project Gunrunner pursuant to that Comte's subpoena issued to DOJ on 4/1/2011. Advising that himself and 13 other members of the Judiciary Comte wrote a letter to DOJ on 3/9/2011 requesting information about Project Gunrunner Requesting that DOJ provide the Comte access to all documents that have been made available for OGR's

review. See WF 2317223 & related corres in ES.

DATE ASSIGNED

ACTION COMPONENT & ACTION REQUESTED

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ATF

Prepare response for AAG/OLA signature.

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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,

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The Hon. John Conyers, Jr.

cc: