From:

Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)

To:

Miller, Matthew A (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO)

Sent: Subject: 5/4/2011 8:09:55 AM

RE: Letter to Smith

Attachments:

Chairman Smith Response - 4 4 11.pdf

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From: Miller, Matthew A (SMO)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 04, 2011 8:08 AM

To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO)

Subject: Letter to Smith

Can either of you send me the hard copy of the letter that contains this graf? AG wants to have it at the hearing today.

"Operation Fast and Furious is an ongoing criminal investigation of an extensive gun-trafficking enterprise. It was opened over a year ago and approved by the ATF Phoenix Field Office and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona (USAO) in the normal course, consistent with established procedures for such matters. The investigation was subsequently approved by the multi-agency Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Program."

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