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**From:** Blanco, Kenneth  
**To:** Spencer, Lashawna  
**Sent:** 5/10/2011 4:47:47 PM  
**Subject:** RE: If they're going to talk about you.....

I agree.

*Kenneth A. Blanco  
Deputy Assistant Attorney General*

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**From:** Spencer, Lashawna  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2011 12:46 PM  
**To:** Blanco, Kenneth  
**Subject:** If they're going to talk about you.....

*They should at least spell your name right!*

**Analysis: DOJ "Deflecting" Responsibility For Gun Smuggling Projects.** The [Daily Caller](#) (5/10, Boyle) reports that the Justice Department "is trying to deflect responsibility over decisions in the Project Gunrunner and Operation Fast and Furious investigations, which are being spearheaded by" House Oversight Committee Chairman Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA) and Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA). "Last Wednesday, Issa released new Project Gunrunner documents, including an approved wiretap application bearing Assistant Attorney General Lanny Breuer's name," although the approval was signed by Deputy Assistant Attorney General Kenneth Blanc. "Now the DOJ says Blanc's signature and Breuer's name doesn't imply any federal-level responsibility," as Justice Department spokeswoman Tracy Schmalzer told The Daily Caller that DOJ officials routinely approve thousands of wiretap applications without knowing the specifics of the case.

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