
From: MacBride, Neil (USAVAE)
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Subject: Re: May need to borrow an AUSA

Matt: I'm now down a dozen AUSAs due to attrition and hiring freeze, so this could be very tough. Let me give some thought.

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO)
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Neil,

As I imagine you're aware, the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee is investigating an ATF investigation in Arizona called "Operation Fast and Furious." Chairman Issa's staff has asked us to make the SAC and an ASAC from the ATF office in Phoenix available for interviews. DP

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Staff wants to do one of these interviews next week.

This job is not likely to be overly time intensive – two interviews for now, with I imagine a handful of future ones as well. We've already borrowed lawyers from CRM and USAO-DC to assist us with document gathering and production.

Do you have someone you can spare? Thanks, Neil.

Matt

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