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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**To:** Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Sent:** 5/30/2011 11:06:57 AM  
**Subject:** Re: March 4th 2011 Letter from Senator Grassley

Thanks.

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**From:** Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 30, 2011 08:11 AM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Subject:** FW: March 4th 2011 Letter from Senator Grassley

Just plowing through my emails and noticed you were not on this chain.

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2011 1:25 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (ATF); [REDACTED] (ATF); Weich, Ron (SMO); McDermond, James E. (ATF)  
**Cc:** Hoover, William J. (ATF); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF)  
**Subject:** RE: March 4th 2011 Letter from Senator Grassley

As I explained to [REDACTED] yesterday, the prosecutors handling the Zapata case have strongly objected to releasing information related to their open case on the Zapata murder.

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**From:** [REDACTED] A. (ATF)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2011 1:15 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (ATF); Weich, Ron (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); McDermond, James E. (ATF)  
**Cc:** Hoover, William J. (ATF); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF)  
**Subject:** RE: March 4th 2011 Letter from Senator Grassley

We sent all of the information requested of us to OLA on May 2, 2011. If there is something we need to be doing please let us know.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2011 1:09 PM  
**To:** Weich, Ron (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO); McDermond, James E.  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Fw: March 4th 2011 Letter from Senator Grassley

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**From:** Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); ATF Hoover, William J.  
**Cc:** CEG (Judiciary-Rep) ; Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep) ; Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep)  
**Sent:** Thu May 26 12:55:29 2011  
**Subject:** RE: March 4th 2011 Letter from Senator Grassley

It has been almost two months since the March 28 letter regarding ICE Agent Jaime Zapata, and Senator Grassley has literally received *no response* – not just an unresponsive letter, but no response at all. The March 28 letter reiterated questions from a March 4 letter. Will Senator Grassley be receiving any response whatsoever?

Thank you,  
Tristan

Tristan L. Leavitt  
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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 4:58 PM  
**To:** Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)  
**Cc:** ATF (ATF); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep); CEG (Judiciary-Rep); Gaston, Molly (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: March 4th 2011 Letter from Senator Grassley

Thanks for your message. We will absolutely respond to Senator Grassley's letters; I'll check on these and get back to you asap. Thanks. FB

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**From:** Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep) [mailto:Tristan\_Leavitt@judiciary-rep.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 4:29 PM  
**To:** Gaston, Molly (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Cc:** ATF (ATF); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep); CEG (Judiciary-Rep)  
**Subject:** RE: March 4th 2011 Letter from Senator Grassley

Or the attached letter from March 28<sup>th</sup>, which added additional questions to the March 4<sup>th</sup> letter?

Thank you,  
Tristan

Tristan Leavitt  
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

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**From:** Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 4:19 PM  
**To:** Gaston, Molly (SMO) (Molly.Gaston@usdoj.gov); 'Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov' (Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov)  
**Cc:** ATF; Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep); CEG (Judiciary-Rep)  
**Subject:** March 4th 2011 Letter from Senator Grassley  
**Importance:** High

Will Senator Grassley be receiving any response or documents to his March 4<sup>th</sup> letter besides the March 8<sup>th</sup> letter from the Department of Justice?

Thank you,

Brian

Brian M. Downey

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