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**From:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**To:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ)  
**CC:** Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ); Sherwood, Robert (USAAZ) [Contractor]  
**Sent:** 6/8/2011 11:44:36 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Need you to review immediately; Categories A thru D

So, are they proposing to send something that could be wrong in order to get us to respond and make it correct? They seem set in answering the Senator's questions before a House hearing. Pjc

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**From:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:25 AM  
**To:** Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Subject:** Re: Need you to review immediately; Categories A thru D

You are so right. That is pathetic.

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**From:** Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:05 AM  
**To:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Subject:** Re: Need you to review immediately; Categories A thru D

The proposed Melson qfr is inaccurate. DP

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**From:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 09:57 AM  
**To:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ)  
**Subject:** Fw: Need you to review immediately; Categories A thru D

Fyi.

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**From:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 09:55 AM  
**To:** Pings, Anne (USAEO)  
**Subject:** Re: Need you to review immediately; Categories A thru D

Tell them to have Ron Weich call me. Seriously, he owes me a call. OLA can go play in traffic.

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**From:** Pings, Anne (USAEO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 09:39 AM  
**To:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Subject:** RE: Need you to review immediately; Categories A thru D

Hi Dennis –

I am sorry to be such a nag - OLA is really on my back. Is the ODAG privilege review done? That definitely takes priority but if it is complete, can we turn to these QFRs?

Below is the DRAFT response to the Melson QFR. I have not been able to connect with anyone in your office about this task or to relay the OLA guidance on how to go about responding to these.

**41A: When did Acting Director Kenneth Melson first become aware of Operation Fast and Furious and the strategy of “allow[ing] the transfer of firearms to continue to take place in order to further the investigation”?**

DP

Thanks –  
Anne

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**From:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2011 3:43 PM  
**To:** Pings, Anne (USAE0)  
**Subject:** FW: Need you to review immediately; Categories A thru D

No way to get to your assignment while the DAG is loading us up w/ these. Get in the queue.

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2011 10:38 AM  
**To:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Cc:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Need you to review immediately

Looping in Paul Colborn, who is our privilege expert when dealing with Congress.

DP

Any issues with Categories A, B, and D?

Matt

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**From:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2011 1:22 PM  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Weich, Ron (SMO)  
**Subject:** RE: Need you to review immediately

Matt: DP

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

**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2011 8:01 AM

**To:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)

**Cc:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Weich, Ron (SMO)

**Subject:** Need you to review immediately

Pat,

The Department is attempting to resolve its dispute with Senator Grassley today over his ability to conduct oversight of Fast and Furious. The attachments consist of docs that we may need to give as part of that resolution. My proposed redactions are visible in red. Please let me know immediately if the provision of any of these docs would compromise your ability to prosecute the indicted case or to continue your ongoing investigation. Also, please let me know if there are any additional redactions that are essential. Thanks.

Matt

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