
From: Burton, Faith (SMO)
To: Weich, Ron (SMO)
Sent: 6/7/2011 12:56:04 PM
Subject: FW: Do you have time to talk on the phone today?

-----Original Message-----

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 6:07 PM
To: 'Castor, Stephen'
Cc: Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: RE: Do you have time to talk on the phone today?

Steve,

I know I asked you to hold off until the end of the day today before issuing subpoenas to the ATF witnesses who we are willing to make available to you for voluntary interviews. I was optimistic that the Department and Senator Grassley would be able to resolve their differences by then. I'm now asking you to please hold off a little longer. My understanding is that some progress was made today, but that an agreement between Senator Grassley and the Department has not yet been reached. I am hopeful that if you can hold off for another day or two, the Department and Senator Grassley will be able to reach a quick resolution and Senator Grassley's staff will be able to participate fully in the interviews. Thanks, Steve.

Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 12:39 PM
To: 'Castor, Stephen'
Subject: RE: Do you have time to talk on the phone today?

Steve,

I remain optimistic that the Department and Senator Grassley can work out their differences so that Jason can indeed be present for the interviews.

Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Castor, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Castor@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2011 11:21 AM
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Subject: RE: Do you have time to talk on the phone today?

Are these witnesses ok with Sen Grassley's staff participating? You know we are working with them.

-----Original Message-----

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) [mailto:Matthew.Axelrod@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 6:36 PM
To: Castor, Stephen; Burton, Faith (SMO)
Subject: RE: Do you have time to talk on the phone today?

Steve,

Thanks for speaking with us earlier. Since we spoke, I've been able to confirm that Ken Melson, Billy Hoover, Bill McMahon, and Dan Kumor are all willing to be interviewed without personal counsel so long as the lawyer from ATF General Counsel's Office can be present. So, on the off chance the Chairman changes his mind and decides not to go with subpoenas, we'd be able to make these four available for interviews sometime next week/the week after. Just wanted to let you know. Have a good weekend.

Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Castor, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Castor@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 5:42 PM
To: Burton, Faith (SMO)
Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Subject: Re: Do you have time to talk on the phone today?

I'll call matt.

----- Original Message -----

From: Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 05:28 PM
To: Castor, Stephen
Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) <Matthew.Axelrod@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: Do you have time to talk on the phone today?

Great - so we'll try to reach you at 6 pm - but let us know if you're free earlier. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: Castor, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Castor@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 05:20 PM
To: Burton, Faith (SMO)
Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)
Subject: Re: Do you have time to talk on the phone today?

Might have some time in 40 or 50 mins. Near 6 pm.

----- Original Message -----

From: Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2011 04:45 PM
To: Castor, Stephen
Cc: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) <Matthew.Axelrod@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Do you have time to talk on the phone today?

Steve, Matt and I called earlier this afternoon and would like to talk if you have a few minutes today. Pls let us know a good time to call. Thanks. FB