

**From:** Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Reich, Steven (ODAG)  
**Sent:** 7/12/2011 1:30:53 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Share Drive letter and Media Reponse - Pls Review  
**Attachments:** image004.gif; image003.gif; image002.gif; image001.gif

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From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:30 PM  
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO); Reich, Steven (ODAG)  
Subject: RE: Share Drive letter and Media Reponse - Pls Review

Yes, at least when I learned it existed. I guess it's likely that the doc review team (which includes three DOJ lawyers) knew about it earlier.

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From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:27 PM  
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Reich, Steven (ODAG)  
Subject: RE: Share Drive letter and Media Reponse - Pls Review

Yes. So at the time they brought the access q to us was when we learned it existed?

From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:23 PM  
To: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)  
Subject: RE: Share Drive letter and Media Reponse - Pls Review

Do you like this tweak?

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From: Schmaler, Tracy (SMO)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:17 PM  
To: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Reich, Steven (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)  
Subject: RE: Share Drive letter and Media Reponse - Pls Review

Updated to reflect accurate description and cleared by ATF. This is what I'll plan to provide to media unless there are further edits -

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From: Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 11:16 AM  
To: Reich, Steven (ODAG); Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)  
Subject: RE: Share Drive letter and Media Reponse - Pls Review

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From: Reich, Steven (ODAG)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 11:15 AM  
To: Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)  
Subject: RE: Share Drive letter and Media Reponse - Pls Review

I think Matt is the one with the factual background on this.

From: Schmalzer, Tracy (SMO)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 11:09 AM  
To: Reich, Steven (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Wilkinson, Monty (OAG)  
Subject: Share Drive letter and Media Reponse - Pls Review  
Importance: High

See the email ~~that Issa press folks included in their release~~ of this letter making an accusations. **DP** What about the below?

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Watkins, Becca <becca.watkins@mail.house.gov>

Date: Tue, Jul 12, 2011 at 10:33 AM

Subject: 2011-07-11 DEI & Grassley to Holder-DOJ - ATF witness shared drive access due 7-18

To:

Attached is a letter from Chairman Issa to Holder asking why Justice would be providing information to Committee witnesses.

So that they can corroborate their stories with Justice talking points, perhaps? Or is it simply to get everyone on the same page in a benign way?

Becca Glover Watkins

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