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**From:** Burton, Faith (OLA)  
**To:** Weich, Ron (OLA)  
**Sent:** 10/4/2011 4:51:07 PM  
**Subject:** Re: heads-up, HJC may ask AG to testify on F+F --

Was this Crystal?

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**From:** Weich, Ron (OLA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 11:08 AM  
**To:** Grindler, Gary (OAG); Richardson, Margaret (OAG); Reich, Steven (ODAG); Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); Schmalzer, Tracy (OPA); Burton, Faith (OLA)  
**Subject:** heads-up, HJC may ask AG to testify on F+F --

Just fielded a call from Chairman Smith's staff. She said the Chairman is concerned about allegations in the stories this AM re: the AG's answers to questions at the May HJC oversight hearing about when he learned of Fast + Furious. She said Smith wants the AG to testify at a hearing on this subject in the next few weeks – possibly Fri October 14. She said Smith may make a public statement about such a hearing this afternoon.

I explained why the stories are overblown and why a hearing would be unproductive. I offered to make the AG available for a phone call with Chairman Smith to discuss this subject in lieu of a hearing. The staffer will take that offer back to Smith and will let me know.