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**From:** Lerner Lois G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2013 11:08 AM  
**To:** Barre Catherine M; Miller Steven T; Flax Nikole C; Tucker Beth; Sterner Christopher B; Vozne Jennifer L  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Director Lerner

I am not ready to respond. I need to talk to some people first Lois G. Lerner ----- Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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

From: Barre Catherine M  
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 12:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Lerner Lois G; Miller Steven T; Flax Nikole C; Tucker Beth; Sterner Christopher B; Vozne Jennifer L  
Subject: Fw: Letter to Director Lerner

Please let me know if there is any additional info I should provide back to Brian. Thanks.

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Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: Blase, Brian [<mailto:Brian.Blase@mail.house.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 11:59 AM Eastern Standard Time  
To: Barre Catherine M  
Cc: Millspaw, Tegan <[Tegan.Millspaw@mail.house.gov](mailto:Tegan.Millspaw@mail.house.gov)>; Grimm, Tyler <[Tyler.Grimm@mail.house.gov](mailto:Tyler.Grimm@mail.house.gov)>; Marin, Mark <[Mark.Marin@mail.house.gov](mailto:Mark.Marin@mail.house.gov)>; Hixon, Christopher <[Christopher.Hixon@mail.house.gov](mailto:Christopher.Hixon@mail.house.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Letter to Director Lerner

Thank you, Cathy.

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

From: Barre Catherine M [<mailto:Catherine.M.Barre@irs.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 11:59 AM  
To: Blase, Brian  
Cc: Millspaw, Tegan; Grimm, Tyler; Marin, Mark; Hixon, Christopher  
Subject: Re: Letter to Director Lerner

Brian-

I am forwarding your email to Ms Lerner who is out on previously scheduled leave.

Best,

Cathy

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Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: Blase, Brian [mailto:[Brian.Blase@mail.house.gov](mailto:Brian.Blase@mail.house.gov)]

Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 11:27 AM Eastern Standard Time

To: Barre Catherine M

Cc: Millspaw, Tegan <[Tegan.Millspaw@mail.house.gov](mailto:Tegan.Millspaw@mail.house.gov)>; Grimm, Tyler <[Tyler.Grimm@mail.house.gov](mailto:Tyler.Grimm@mail.house.gov)>; Marin, Mark <[Mark.Marin@mail.house.gov](mailto:Mark.Marin@mail.house.gov)>; Hixon, Christopher <[Christopher.Hixon@mail.house.gov](mailto:Christopher.Hixon@mail.house.gov)>

Subject: RE: Letter to Director Lerner

Hi Cathy -

The Chairman instructed me to ask Ms. Lerner that she respond by noon tomorrow to the Committee's invitation to next week's hearing. Also, Committee staff requested a briefing from Ms. Lerner prior to the hearing. We can be very flexible with the time for this briefing. Thanks for your timely attention to this matter.

Brian

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

From: Barre Catherine M [mailto:[Catherine.M.Barre@irs.gov](mailto:Catherine.M.Barre@irs.gov)]

Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 7:38 PM

To: Blase, Brian

Subject: Re: Letter to Director Lerner

Brian-

I have forwarded your email to Lois. It is my understanding that she is out on previously scheduled leave this week.

Cathy

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Sent using BlackBerry

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

From: Blase, Brian [mailto:[Brian.Blase@mail.house.gov](mailto:Brian.Blase@mail.house.gov)]

Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 04:26 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: Barre Catherine M

Subject: RE: Letter to Director Lerner

Thanks, Cathy. Can you get back to me as soon as possible with times for a briefing tomorrow?

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

From: Barre Catherine M [mailto:[Catherine.M.Barre@irs.gov](mailto:Catherine.M.Barre@irs.gov)]

Sent: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 4:20 PM

To: Blase, Brian

Subject: Re: Letter to Director Lerner

Thanks Brian I will pass it along.

Cathy

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

From: Brian. Blase

To: Barre Catherine M

Subject: Letter to Director Lerner

Sent: May 14, 2013 3:52 PM

Hi Cathy –

Attached is a letter from Chairmen Issa and Jordan to Lois Lerner. The letter requests a briefing from Ms. Lerner tomorrow. Please confirm receipt of the letter and let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Brian

Brian Blase

Senior Professional Staff Member

Oversight and Government Reform Committee Darrell E. Issa, Chairman

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