From:	Lerner Lois G
Sent:	Thursday, April 05, 2012 8:24 AM
To:	Grant Joseph H
Subject:	Re: Cincinnati Visit

Thanks for hearing us
Lois G. Lerner-------------------------
Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Grant Joseph H
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 09:41 PM
To: Lerner Lois G
Subject: Re: Cincinnati Visit

Lois,

Noted.

Joseph

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Lerner Lois G
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 06:15 PM
To: Grant Joseph H
Cc: Medina Moises C
Subject: RE: Cincinnati Visit

Fine with me--just trying to keep the stress level manageable in Cincinnati --they are pretty freaked. Please don't ask them about closures, pipelines, wait time for full development cases, or the c4 application letters. I know Imraan is really interested in that stuff in general --I promise to give him info---that just wouldn't be the best place to ask. Thanks

Lois G. Lerner
Director of Exempt Organizations

From: Grant Joseph H
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 5:42 PM
To: Lerner Lois G
Cc: Medina Moises C
Subject: RE: Cincinnati Visit

Lois,

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I think we are in agreement, but just to be sure.   I am planning to go to Cincy at the end of the month.   I am travelling with Nan Marks and Imraan. It is Nan's first trip to Cincy and will be an education for her o n the DL process for **both EO and EP**. It is not an OP Review for either function. I do not expect that you would need to be there.   As you suggest below, we can cover the questions here in DC at our regular EO OP reviews, as you get the information.

Joseph

From: Lerner Lois G
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 5:26 PM
To: Grant Joseph H
Cc: Medina Moises C
Subject: RE: Cincinnati Visit

I get that--but timing would be bad if we have to go to Cincy now.   So, I will assume we can go over this here as I get the information I've already asked for?   Thanks

Lois G. Lerner
Director of Exempt Organizations

From: Grant Joseph H
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 5:17 PM
To: Lerner Lois G
Cc: Medina Moises C
Subject: Re: Cincinnati Visit

Lois,

It is a visit, not an OP review. I am interested in meeting the front -line employees and the management teams for EP and EO.

I am also interested in the questions Imraan sent to the m. Some answers should be readily at hand. Others certainly won't be. I can wait and you and I can take them up at future OP reviews here in DC. There will be no "beatings". The questions just serve as a framework for a broader conversation about how thing s are going and what is on our respective minds.

We can chat more as we go along.

Thanks as always - Joseph

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From: Lerner Lois G
Sent: Wednesday, April 04, 2012 04:41 PM
To: Grant Joseph H; Medina Moises C
Subject: Cincinnati Visit

I'm confused. During my op review when we talked about the Cincinnati visit, you were very clear that you were not planning on doing an op review out there.   It was to be more like a meet and greet and a town hall, which is what my folks are expecting and planning.   I

remember specifically because I said either Holly or I should be there if it was an op. review. We just gor an very extensive information request from lmr aan--sure looks like op review material. I'm especially concerned that information about pipeline is being asked about. One of my commitments is to analyze the pipeline and make recommendations.   I just spoke with both Cindy and Holly about the imapct the auto-revocation process is having on the work and gave them instructions about the overall analysis I would like. Add to that the fact tha cincinnati is smack dab in the middle of the c4 Congressional inqueries and is about to get a request from TIGTA o n all of that, this is NOT a good time to be asking them for anything or to be talking to them about issue in their work.

Everyone is stressed to the max and at their wits end, so can we put this off please?   If you plan go ahead with this, I will make plans to be in Cincinnati --you guys are very nice, but they will feel like it's a beating.   Perhaps we can talk

Lois G. Lerner
Director of Exempt Organizations