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House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

“Fast and Furious: Six Years Later”

TO MRS. JOSEPHINE TERRY: It is appalling that after six years you still do not have answers to the questions surrounding your son’s murder on the border. While four of the suspects have been arrested since Brian’s murder, the fact remains that there are numerous others that have yet to be held accountable for this tragic death. Aside from these individuals, do you believe that Operation Fast and Furious is directly or indirectly responsible for your son’s death? If so, do you believe that the Department of Justice (DOJ) or its leadership has taken responsibility and/or been held accountable for their actions?

TO MR. ROBERT HEYER: Do you believe that Operation Fast and Furious is directly or indirectly responsible Agent Brian Terry’s death? If so, do you believe those at the Department of Justice (DOJ) have been properly held accountable?

TO SPECIAL AGENT JOHN DODSON, ATF: Do you believe that Operation Fast and Furious is directly or indirectly responsible Agent Brian Terry’s death? If so, do you believe those at the Department of Justice (DOJ) have been properly held accountable?

TO S.A. DODSON: The lack of cooperation and downright obstruction by the Department of Justice is egregious. From the report released today, it is evident that there was a clear lack of justice in Former Attorney General Eric Holder’s Justice Department. The report makes clear that the DOJ – from the top down – wasn’t interested in bringing the truth to light. Rather, the former Attorney General was more interested in dodging the Terry family and spinning the press than objectively gathering facts or respecting the process of Congressional oversight. Do you believe there was a lack of objectivity in the DOJ investigation into Brian Terry’s death? Do you believe a priority was placed on politics over facts? Further, could you describe any instances where you have first-hand knowledge of orders to intentionally deceive or obstruct this Committee in its oversight duties?

TO MR. HEYER: Upon reviewing the report issued today, what are your thoughts on the DOJ’s attitude toward the Terry family? Has your opinion changed at all and if so, how?

TO S.A. DODSON: The report illustrates the clear lack of justice given to the Terry family and to you. Would you agree that those involved with this scandal need to be held accountable? In your opinion, who and to what extent should these individuals be held accountable for their actions or roles?