

Wiretap	Date	Criminal Division Signature
1	March 10, 2010	Kenneth Blanco.
2/3	April 15, 2010	John Keeney.
4	May 6, 2010	John Keeney.
5	May 14, 2010	John Keeney.
6	June 1, 2010	Jason Weinstein.
7	July 1, 2010	Kenneth Blanco.

There may be additional wiretaps from Fast and Furious that are not currently in the Committee's possession. During his transcribed interview, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Jason Weinstein said:

Q. And did you review wiretap applications in Operation Fast and Furious?

A. I reviewed what I believe to be three of the wiretaps in Fast and Furious, in what I now know to be Fast and Furious.

Weinstein later clarified:

Q. How many did you authorize?

A. I authorized three to the best of my recollection.

Q. You were the signing official authorizing three?

A. On three of them, yes.

As the chart above reflects, however, Weinstein only signed one of the wiretaps currently in possession of the Committee. This leaves the likely possibility that at least two more wiretaps from Fast and Furious exist. To fully understand the scope of what the Criminal Division knew about Fast and Furious and when they knew it, it is essential that the Committee have access to these other two wiretap applications, if they exist.

CONCLUSION

The volume of information known to senior Justice Department officials regarding Fast and Furious by July 2, 2010 is overwhelming. Despite this, Fast and Furious continued for nearly seven more months. Notably, only after U.S. Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry's murder were arrests made and indictments issued. In light of the information contained in these wiretap affidavits, approved under Assistant Attorney General Breuer's authority, Washington, D.C.-based Justice Department officials can no longer disclaim responsibility in failing to shut down Fast and Furious. We now know numerous senior officials had access to information about the controversial and dangerous operational tactics used in Fast and Furious.

At the Committee's February 2, 2012 hearing with the Attorney General, you stated that we "now have all the facts." These wiretap applications prove that your comment was premature. The information contained in these wiretaps underscores the reality that we do not have all the facts. I hope you will join me in strongly urging the Department of Justice to cooperate with our investigation fully until we obtain all the facts and it holds those responsible for authorizing the continuance of this operation accountable.

Sincerely,

DARRELL ISSA,
Chairman.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY OF REV-
EREND DAVID L. STANLEY, SR.

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to extend my personal congratulations to the Reverend David L. Stanley, the beloved pastor of Union Baptist Church in

Macon, Georgia, who will be celebrating 25 years at this wonderful church. On Sunday, July 8, 2012, he will be honored by his congregation at Union Baptist Church for this important milestone.

Rev. Stanley, the second youngest of five children, was born to Charles and Anna Stanley. He grew up in Dublin, Georgia and attended M.M. Burdell Elementary School and Northeast High School in Macon, Georgia.

Rev. Stanley went on to receive a Certificate of Diploma in Old and New Testament Studies from Moody Bible College. He also obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biblical Studies from Carolina University in Lincolnton, North Carolina. However, Rev. Stanley's studies have not concluded as he strives to continue to understand and keep abreast of the Word of God.

Before becoming pastor of Union Baptist Church, Rev. Stanley served as a Sunday School teacher, Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent. He received God's call to the ministry in 1985 and accepted pastoral duties at Union Baptist Church two years later in 1987.

Union Baptist Church has had an enduring history. After relocating many times since the church was founded in 1893, a church at the present site was built in 1963. Many improvements and additions have been made since then and groundbreaking for the new edifice was held on November 27, 1999, during Rev. Stanley's tenure. Two years later, on April 1, 2001, the new sanctuary was unveiled and dedicated to the Lord.

Under Rev. Stanley's leadership, Union Baptist Church has grown not only in size, but also in faith. Always pressing towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus, in order to better improve the craft of Christian discipleship, Rev. Stanley's philosophy emphasizes the importance of instructing his flock and others in becoming more knowledgeable about God's Word. Putting his philosophy into action, he implemented the Union Baptist Non-Accredited Bible School to enhance regular Bible study among members of his congregation and the community.

As a servant of God, Rev. Stanley is also a servant of others. He has received a "Key to the City" for his community work. Always endeavoring to motivate others, he was chosen as one of Macon's Most Inspirational Speakers by the residents of the city. He is also involved in the Union Baptist Association, the Georgia Baptist Convention and the Baptist Minister's Union.

Rev. Stanley is a great and inspirational leader, but none of this would have been possible without the love and support of his wife, Deborah, and his son, David, Jr.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in congratulating Reverend David L. Stanley for 25 outstanding years of pastorship at Union Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia. He has truly implemented the Word of God in his congregation and in the community. I am profoundly grateful for his outstanding Christian stewardship and dedication to his church and family.

Truly to God be the glory!

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, on June 28, 2012, I was unavoidably detained and was unable to record my vote for rollcall No. 438. Had I been present I would have voted:

Rollcall No. 434: "yes"—Securing Maritime Activities through Risk-based Targeting (SMART) for Port Security Act.

HONORING DR. EDMUND O.
SCHWEITZER, III

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate a very good friend and constituent, Dr. Edmund O. Schweitzer, III on receiving the 2012 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Medal in Power Engineering.

Truly one of the most inspirational individuals I have ever met, Dr. Schweitzer is an electrical engineer and President, CEO, and Founder of Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories in Pullman, Washington. After growing up in Chicago, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, and his doctorate from Washington State University, Pullman. After sharpening his craft at Ohio University and Washington State University, Dr. Schweitzer founded SEL, Inc. in 1982 in Pullman, Washington. An IEEE Fellow and member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering, Dr. Schweitzer's has more honors and accolades to fully list, but they include an Alumni Achievement Award from Washington State University and the Purdue University Outstanding Electrical and Computer Engineer Award.

Since its founding, SEL has grown into the world's leading power protection company with over 3,000 employee-owners with facilities in 20 countries around the world. Dr. Schweitzer envisioned the concept of the "smart grid" long before the term was popularized. He recognized early in his career the importance of computer technology for power protection and how it could change the field. Dr. Schweitzer's pioneering inventions and leadership in bringing computer-based methods to the marketplace starting in the 1980s have revolutionized safety, reliability and efficiency in generating, transmitting and distributing electric power and have transformed operation of the power grid.

Much like Benjamin Franklin and many of our nation's greatest inventors, Dr. Schweitzer was not deterred by early set backs or conventional wisdom that ran contrary to his transformational vision. Dr. Schweitzer's innovations have allowed engineers of all backgrounds to monitor, control and protect power systems in ways not previously imagined. As an engineer with keen business intellect, Dr. Schweitzer realized early on that his innovations could revolutionize companies' bottom line—allowing them to reduce expenses, expand, and create jobs. The application of Dr.

Schweitzer's digital technology as replacement equipment or in new installations has led to reduced design work in protection and control systems, flexible operation options and increased reliability, resulting in reduced cost.

Recently, Speaker JOHN A. BOEHNER and I had the pleasure of touring and meeting the newest employee-owners at SEL's headquarters in Pullman, Washington. The Speaker and I were touched by the sincerity and pride each of SEL's employees have in their work—a direct reflection of the Dr. Schweitzer's leadership.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to join me in congratulating one of America's great innovators and modern day pioneers, Dr. Edmund O. Schweitzer, III, on receiving the 2012 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Medal in Power Engineering.

HONORING MRS. CAROLYN B. PARKS

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Proclamation:

Whereas, the lives of many have been touched by the life of one—Mrs. Carolyn B. Parks; and

Whereas, Mrs. Carolyn B. Parks is the District I Vice President of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), she has been and continues to be involved in promoting business and community by informing, educating and giving support to our citizens in our District; and

Whereas, this phenomenal woman has shared her time and talents for the betterment of our community through her tireless works, words of encouragement and empowerment; and

Whereas, Mrs. Carolyn B. Parks has given DeKalb County and the Metropolitan Atlanta area, tools that enhance lives, supports our youth, protect our seniors and promotes our community businesses; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Mrs. Carolyn B. Parks for her outstanding leadership and service to our District;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim July 27, 2012 as Carolyn B. Parks Day in the 4th Congressional District of Georgia.

Proclaimed, this 27th day of July, 2012.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I was detained on June 20, 2012, and was unable to be on the House floor to vote. Had I been there, I would have voted as follows:

Rollcall 389: H. Res. 691, On Ordering the Previous Question: "yes."

Rollcall 390: H. Res. 691, Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4480: "yes."

Rollcall 391: Walz of Minnesota Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 4348: "yes."

CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ZACHARY DANIEL MERRITT

HON. TODD RUSSELL PLATTS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mr. PLATTS. Mr. Speaker, I am delighted to offer my heartiest congratulations to Lieutenant Commander Zachary Daniel Merritt of the United States Navy on his recent promotion. This is certainly a momentous occasion and one worthy of great commendation.

Lieutenant Commander Merritt was born and raised in my hometown of York, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the Naval Reserves Officer Training Corps at Penn State University with a Bachelor's Degree in nuclear engineering. He was commissioned at Penn State in December 2004.

Lieutenant Commander Merritt served his junior officer tour aboard the U.S.S. *Michigan* and later served on the faculty of the Naval Submarine School, where he earned the distinction of "Instructor of the Year." He currently serves as the Engineer aboard the U.S.S. *Alexandria*.

Lieutenant Commander Merritt's outstanding record of service to our country is certainly worthy of great praise. All Americans are forever indebted to him and his family for their dedicated service and deep commitment to our country. I am certain that Lieutenant Commander Merritt's fellow citizens, family, friends and colleagues join me congratulating him on his recent promotion.

RECOMMENDING THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER BE FOUND IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

SPEECH OF

HON. NITA M. LOWEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 28, 2012

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, for the first time in the history of the House of Representatives, the House Majority has brought a contempt vote against the Attorney General of the United States, even though he has complied with federal law. This act is purely political and unnecessary.

Chairman Issa has admitted that he has no evidence that the Attorney General authorized, condoned, or was even aware of Operation Fast and Furious, nor does he have any evidence of wrongdoing. Rather, the evidence shows that as soon as the Attorney General was aware of the gunwalking program he immediately halted it and ordered an investigation by the Office of the Inspector General. To date, the Attorney General has provided thousands of pages of documents and testified before Congress nine times. The House Majority's unprecedented political attack, despite any evidence of wrongdoing, flies in the face of our justice system and is a disservice to the American people.

The death of Border Patrol Agent Brian Terry is tragic, and the criminals responsible for his death should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Sadly, the goal of today's vote is not to bring justice for Agent Terry, secure our border, eliminate illegal guns, or even uphold the law. Today's vote is an attempt to discredit the President of the United States and the Attorney General through whatever means necessary, with no regard to evidence, a fair process, or the truth.

The American people want Congress to focus on growing the economy. If Congress does not act by the end of this year, taxes will rise on every American, and the government will face massive budget cuts that our economy cannot afford. The House should be focused on creating jobs for Americans, not ending the tenure of the Attorney General.

IN HONOR OF THE RETIREMENT OF GAIL MILLAR

HON. CHRIS VAN HOLLEN

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2012

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. Speaker, my colleague, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and I would like to take a moment to recognize the career and the retirement of Gail Millar, the General Counsel for the House Budget Committee, and to thank her for the service she has provided to not just the Committee, but to the Congress and the United States of America in a wide variety of roles. Ms. Millar is retiring after more than three decades of dedicated service to our Nation as an employee of the Federal Government.

In 1981, she began her time on Capitol Hill by joining the Senate Budget Committee under Senator Pete Domenici and became Chief Counsel. She went from there to the Senate Parliamentarian's Office and stayed there from 1984 through 1988. After the departure of the Senate Parliamentarian, Bob Dove, she took on the enormous responsibility in 1987 as First Assistant to the new Parliamentarian, Alan Frumin. He has characterized her as a "great colleague, smart, courageous, reliable, loyal, and tough as nails."

When she announced that she was leaving the office, Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd made a personal appeal for her to stay with the Office.

Even so, soon after, Ms. Millar began as an assistant counsel for the Congressional Budget Office, rising to General Counsel during her stay there, which lasted from 1989 to 2000. Ms. Millar's area of expertise was budget scorekeeping and working with budget analysts and program analysts on budget issues.

She also served from 2000 to 2002 as clerk for the Subcommittee on Commerce, State, Justice, the Judiciary and Related Agencies at the House Committee on Appropriations. After that position, she worked from 2002 to 2005 as associate director for budget policy and management in the Office of Technical Assistance at the Department of the Treasury, a job in which she and her staff advised governments around the world about how to put in place budget processes and procedures to advance their nations.

In 2005, she began serving as Chief Counsel to the Senate Budget Committee before