

# Attachment 27

11/7/2022 – Approx 1145

SSA Gary Shapley – IRS-CI  
SA Joe Ziegler – IRS-CI  
SA Mike Dzielak - FBI

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Re: Telephone Call From FBI Special Agent Mike Dzielak and IRS-CI Case Agent Joe Ziegler

SA Dzielak informed SSA Shapley that the Delaware USAO had requested management and senior management level documents related to SPORTSMAN investigation. He stated that this has never happened before and he was shocked at the request. He asked what IRS-CI management when Del USAO asked for similar items from CI leadership. He stated that the FBI was not going to turn over those items because of the departure from normal investigative and charging processes, the fact that it would never be discoverable and because the FBI did not want to create precedence by turning something like this over.

SSA Shapley stated that the Del USAO appears to be using the “Discovery Process” as a guise to review any and all documents that could have been critical of their unethical handling of the investigation. SA Dzielak agreed.

The discussion of the original discovery production that occurred in April/May 2022 was discussed. The opinion of the participants of the call was that the Del USAO had no intention of charging at that time yet they requested discovery production for no logical reason.

The Call ended at approximately 1155.