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Weather Forecast Clear by 2:30 pm

Tea Party: IRS Must Answer for its Illegal Activity

Targeted Tea Party Groups Hold Press Conference on Lerner Contempt Vote

ATLANTA, GA – Today, Tea Party Patriots, along with leaders from local tea party groups that were targeted by the IRS, will hold a press conference on the House Triangle at 2:30 p.m. ET to call on Members of Congress to hold former IRS official Lois Lerner in contempt on Congress over her refusal to cooperate with investigators regarding the IRS' use of selective targeting of tea party groups.

"Tea Party Patriots commends the House leadership for holding Lois Lerner accountable for the role she played in the IRS' illegal behavior in targeting of tea party groups," said **Jenny Beth Martin, Co-founder of Tea Party Patriots**. "This administration has utilized the bureaucracy for extrajudicial political purposes for far too long. Lois Lerner and her ilk must be held accountable. The Executive branch was designed to execute and enforce the laws of Congress equally among all Americans, not just those with whom the president agrees.

For Lois Lerner to have the gall to lecture a House committee, and then refuse to answer any questions, has unfortunately become typical for the Obama Administration's treatment of Congress and the American people. Today's vote is a good step in returning equality to the balance of power between the branches of government, and ensuring the First Amendment rights of American citizens."

Who:

Jenny Beth Martin, Tea Party Patriots
Kevin Kookogey, Nashville, TN - Linchpins of Liberty
Justin Binik Thomas, Cincinnati, OH - Cincinnati Tea Party
C. Steven Tucker, Chicago, IL
Darcy Kahrhoff, Katy, TX
Jordan Sekulow, ACLJ
Congressman Jim Jordan
Congressman Louie Gohmert

What: Press conference calling for vote to hold Lerner in contempt of Congress

When: Wednesday, May 7th, 2014, 2:30 p.m.

Where: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol East Front, Washington, D.C. 20016

Weather forecasts indicate rain will dissipate by 2:30 pm.

Tea Party Patriots is a national grassroots coalition with more than 3,400 locally organized chapters and more than 15 million supporters nationwide. Tea Party Patriots is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to advancing personal freedom, economic freedom, and a debt-free future. Visit Tea Party Patriots online at www.TeaPartyPatriots.org.

For further information or to schedule an interview with Jenny Beth Martin, please contact Mike Rudin with Shirley & Banister Public Affairs at (703) 739-5920 or (800) 536-5920.

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