



On Friday, attorneys for the Internal Revenue Service said that Lois Lerner's missing emails, and all government records for that matter, are backed up by the federal government in case of a disaster. However, the attorneys stated that these back-up records are too onerous to search. In response, **Jenny Beth Martin, co-founder of Tea Party Patriots**, a group targeted for additional scrutiny by the IRS, issued the following statement:

"This is part of a continuing pattern of dishonesty and thuggery we've seen from this administration. When the government launches intimidation campaigns against private citizens simply because they may not agree with the government - and then lies about evidence being 'lost' - it should outrage all Americans.

It should never be 'too onerous' for the government to abide by the rule of law. This is just another example of the lawlessness of the Obama Administration and it has to stop. The people who falsely claimed that Lois Lerner's emails were 'lost' must be held accountable, as well as those who were involved in the wrongful targeting of tea party groups and other conservative organizations."

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