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February 7, 2024

The Honorable Richard Durbin Chair, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lindsey Graham Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Jim Jordan Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerrold Nadler Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Durbin, Chairman Jordan, Ranking Member Graham, and Ranking Member Nadler:

In accordance with 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(a)(3), I write to inform you that Special Counsel Robert K. Hur has concluded his investigation. *See* Attorney General Order 5588-2023 (January 12, 2023).

The Special Counsel regulations provide that this notification is to include, consistent with applicable law, "a description and explanation of instances (if any) in which the Attorney General concluded that a proposed action by a Special Counsel was so inappropriate or unwarranted under established Departmental practices that it should not be pursued." 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(a)(3). There were no such instances during Special Counsel Hur's investigation.

On February 5, 2024, consistent with 28 C.F.R. § 600.8(c), Special Counsel Hur submitted to me his final report accompanied by appendices and a letter from counsel. Prior to submitting his report to me, Special Counsel Hur engaged with the White House Counsel's Office and the President's personal counsel to allow comments on the report. That included review by the White House Counsel's Office for executive privilege consistent with the President's constitutional prerogatives. The White House's privilege review has not yet concluded. As I have made clear regarding each Special Counsel who has served since I have taken office, I am committed to making as much of the Special Counsel's report public as possible, consistent with legal requirements and Department policy. I will produce to Congress the report, its appendices, and the letter from counsel following completion of the White House's privilege review.

Finally, consistent with 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(c), I will disclose this letter to the public after delivering it to you.

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Merrick B. Garland Attorney General