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VIA E-MAIL

The Honorable Merrick Garland
Attorney General of the United States
United States Department of Justice
c/o Brad Weinsheimer
Associate Deputy Attorney General
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Re: Final Report by Special Counsel David C. Weiss

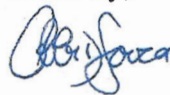
Dear Attorney General Garland:

We write on behalf of our client, Robert Hunter Biden, in advance of any release of Special Counsel David Weiss's final report.

Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 600.8(c), Special Counsels "shall provide" you, the Attorney General, with "a confidential report" at the conclusion of their work. Recent media reports indicate that Special Counsel Weiss is planning to do so soon. *See* Brooke Singman et al., *Special Counsel Weiss expected to release Hunter Biden report as soon as next week*, FOX NEWS (Jan. 9, 2025). It is then up to you to decide whether, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 600.9(c), to further disclose the confidential report to the American public. Many legal commentators have remarked about the incongruity of this reporting process as against normal Justice Department procedures, which do not disclose such information. *See, e.g.,* Dick Thornburgh et al., Prepared Statement Regarding Attorney General's Special Counsel Regulations, Comm. on the Judiciary, 106th Cong., 1st Sess., H.R. No. 2083 (Sept. 15, 1999).

Nevertheless, you likely are aware of the arguments we have made about the initiation and conduct of the prosecutions against our client. We have endeavored to compile these in our own summary report which, as a matter of fairness and completeness, we respectfully request be attached to any disclosure you make of Special Counsel Weiss's final submission. (Attached hereto.)

Sincerely,



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