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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ROBERT HUNTER BIDEN,

14 Defendant.

No. CR 23-599-MCS

APPLICATION FOR ORDER
COMPELLING TESTIMONY OF
HALLIE BIDEN PURSUANT TO TITLE
18 U.S.C § 6001 ET SEQ.;
MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND
AUTHORITIES; DECLARATION OF
DAVID C. WEISS; EXHIBIT;
 [PROPOSED] ORDER

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 18 The Special Counsel hereby applies to this Honorable Court for an order
 19 compelling Hallie Biden to testify and produce evidence pursuant to the provisions of
 20 Title 18, United States Code, Section 6001 et seq., and respectfully represents as follows:

21 1. Hallie Biden has been subpoenaed to testify before this Court during trial
 22 beginning on June 20, 2024;

23 2. Counsel for Hallie Biden has advised that if Hallie Biden is called to the
 24 stand she will at that time refuse to answer questions, invoking the constitutional
 25 privilege against self-incrimination;

26 3. In the judgment of the Special Counsel, the testimony of Hallie Biden may
 27 be necessary to the public interest; and
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MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

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2 The United States is applying to this court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 6003 for an
3 order compelling the testimony of a witness before the Court in this matter. Section
4 6003(b) provides that the Special Counsel may request such an order when in his
5 judgment the testimony or other information from an individual may be necessary to the
6 public interest, and such individual has refused or is likely to refuse to testify or provide
7 other information on the basis of his privilege against self-incrimination. The attached
8 Declaration of DAVID C. WEISS, Special Counsel, establishes that in his judgment the
9 testimony of this witness may be necessary to the public interest and that this witness has
10 refused or will refuse to testify on the basis of her privilege against self-incrimination.
11 Section 6003(a) provides that “the United States district court . . . shall issue . . . an order
12 requiring such individual to give testimony or provide other information which he
13 refuses to give or provide on the basis of his privilege against self-incrimination.” The
14 grant of the order is, therefore, mandatory upon a proper request such as the one
15 presented here.