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

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 Plaintiff,
 12 v.
 13 ROBERT HUNTER BIDEN,
 14 Defendant.

No. 2:23-cr-00599-MCS-1

ORDER ON EX PARTE APPLICATION
 TO COMPEL TESTIMONY OF HALLIE
 BIDEN (ECF No. 157)

16 On motion of the Special Counsel, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court:

- 17 1. That Hallie Biden has been subpoenaed as a witness to testify before the
 18 Court in this matter during the trial beginning September 5, 2024; and
 19 2. That Hallie Biden has refused or will refuse to testify or provide other
 20 information on the basis of her privilege against self-incrimination; and
 21 3. That in the judgment of the said Special Counsel, the testimony or other
 22 information from said Hallie Biden may be necessary to the public interest; and
 23 4. That the aforesaid motion filed herein has been made with the approval of
 24 the Deputy Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division of the
 25 Department of Justice, pursuant to the authority vested in him by 18 U.S.C. § 6003, and
 26 28 C.F.R. § 0.175(a).
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 6002 that Hallie
2 Biden give testimony or provide other information which she refuses to give or to
3 provide on the basis of her privilege against self-incrimination as to all matters about
4 which he may be interrogated in the course of these proceedings.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no testimony or other information compelled
6 under this order, or any information directly or indirectly derived from such testimony or
7 information, shall be used against Hallie Biden in any criminal case, except that she shall
8 not be exempted by this order from prosecution for perjury, giving a false statement, or
9 otherwise failing to comply with this order.

Mark C. Scarsi

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11 August 1, 2024
12 DATE

HONORABLE MARK C. SCARSI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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14 Presented by:

15 /s/
16 Derek E. Hines
17 Senior Assistant Special Counsel