# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ROBERT HUNTER BIDEN,	)
Plaintiff,	)
v.	) ) Case No. 1:23-CV-02711
UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,	) Case No. 1.23-C v-02/11
Defendant.	) ) )

#### **JOINT NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Proposed Intervenors IRS Supervisory Special Agent Gary Shapley and IRS Special Agent Jospeh Ziegler (the "Proposed Intervenors"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully provide notice of their appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia from the portion of this Court's Order entered September 27, 2024, (Doc. 38), denying their Joint Motion to Intervene. (Doc. 22).

With respect to the Order, Proposed Intervenors respectfully provide notice of their intent to evaluate and pursue all meritorious claims on this appeal of the Order which "prevents a putative intervenor from becoming a party in *any* respect . . . [and, therefore] is subject to immediate review." *J.B. Stringfellow, Jr. v. Concerned Neighbors in Action*, 480 U.S. 370, 377 (1987) (*citing Railroad Trainmen v. Baltimore & Ohio R. Co.*, 331 U.S. 519, 524-25 (1947)) (emphasis in original).

In accordance with Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 4(a)(1)(B)(ii), and because the United States Internal Revenue Service is a party to this litigation, this Notice is timely.

Dated: October 25, 2024

#### Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on October 25, 2024, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF electronic filing system, which will send notification to all counsel of record.

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