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The Honorable William P. Barr
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Dear Attorney General Barr:

As you know, the public recently learned that U.S. Attorney for the District of Delaware, David C. Weiss, is conducting an investigation into Hunter Biden's taxes. I write to you today to request your consideration of appointing a Special Counsel to oversee this investigation. As this investigation poses an immediate practical and ethical challenge for Former Vice President Joe Biden, and his campaign, we must ensure impartial oversight over this important matter.

This investigation is just the latest in a string of investigations into Hunter Biden's foreign business dealings. Since 2018, both the Justice Department and the Internal Revenue Service have been investigating these dealings. In order to ensure there are no attempts to undermine the investigation in the future, it seems only appropriate to appoint a Special Counsel.

Throughout the past four years, we have heard numerous times from my Democrat colleagues that we must uphold justice and ensure thorough investigations for any politically sensitive, or connected matter. This case should be no exception. In order to remain consistent and avoid hypocrisy, I urge you to name a Special Counsel to oversee this investigation.

Sincerely,



Debbie Lesko
Member of Congress