

IN THE MATTER OF:

AFFIDAVIT 4

Whistleblower Disclosure Pursuant

Supplemental Production of Records / Affidavit #4 – September 8, 2023

To 26 U.S.C. § 6103(f)(5)

STATEMENT OF JOSEPH ZIEGLER (WHISTLEBLOWER X)

1. I provide this statement to supplement my testimony I provided to both the majority and minority staff of the United States House Committee on Ways & Means on June 1, 2023 as well as my testimony I provided to the full committee of the United States House Committee on Oversight and Accountability on July 19, 2023.
2. Since November of 2018, I have been a Special Agent for the Internal Revenue Service – Criminal Investigation (“IRS-CI”), United States Department of Treasury. Since that date, I have been the case agent who initiated and was assigned from IRS-CI to the Robert Hunter Biden (“RHB”) investigation to investigate related potential criminal violations of Title 26 of the United States Code.
3. As requested by these U.S. House Committees, I would like to disclose further information and documents which are a follow up to my testimony and which would be pursuant to the Whistleblower protections defined by Title 26 U.S.C. § 6103(f)(5). I make these disclosures and provide these documents knowing that I could be subject to criminal prosecution for perjury or for making false statements under Title 18 U.S.C. § 1001.
4. **EXHIBIT 400A & 400B:** This was a memo and attachment that was provided to the RHB investigative team by agents with the FBI regarding information that was provided to agents with the FBI Washington Field Office from Anthony Bobulinski. According to the document, on or about October 23, 2020 Bobulinski voluntarily came into the FBI and wanted to provide information regarding RHB and his family. While providing this information in front of agents with the FBI, Bobulinski makes multiple references to Former Vice President Joseph Biden’s potential involvement with Sinohawk and the CEFC joint venture.
5. In investigative team meetings that occurred after this, I can recall that agents on the investigative team brought up on multiple occasions to the assigned prosecutors that they wanted to do an interview of Bobulinski with the assigned case agents. I can recall being told that they would think about it and then ultimately being told there was no need for the team to interview Bobulinski and that Bobulinski was not viewed as a credible witness.

6. **EXHIBIT 401:** This was the transcription that was drafted of the recorded interview of John Robinson Walker on or about December 8, 2020. This document is being provided pursuant to a request from the Congressional committees. There was a follow up interview that was done of Walker on or about November 21, 2021 and is included at Exhibit 402.
7. **EXHIBIT 402:** This FD 302 was drafted by investigators with the FBI and provided to the investigative team as the memorandum of interview of John Robinson Walker on or about November 23, 2021. This document is being provided pursuant to a request from the Congressional committees.
8. If the committee has any follow up questions for me, or if they need my assistance in any way, please let myself or my Attorney Dean Zerbe know.

Dated: September 8, 2023

Joseph A. Byrnes