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MEMORANDUM

July 14, 2023

To: Members, Committee on Oversight and Accountability

From: Committee Staff

Re: Hearing titled “Hearing with IRS Whistleblowers About the Biden Criminal Investigation”

On Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. ET, in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building, the Committee on Oversight and Accountability will host a hearing titled “Hearing with IRS Whistleblowers About the Biden Criminal Investigation.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Whistleblowers from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) who worked on and helped lead the Hunter Biden tax investigation have come forward to provide information to Congress regarding possible mishandling of the investigation by the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Delaware, the Department of Justice (DOJ), and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The two whistleblowers’ accounts indicate the investigation has not been handled in an appropriate and fair manner. The whistleblowers also allege retaliation by the IRS since they came forward to Congress to provide this information.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the allegations made by the whistleblowers about the mishandling of the Hunter Biden tax investigation by the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Delaware, DOJ, and FBI. It will also discuss possible retaliation from the IRS against the whistleblowers.

III. WITNESSES:

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