


WHEREFORE, the United States requests that this Court enter an order instructing ROBERT WILLIAMS to come forward to testify and produce evidence in the above-entitled matter; all in accordance with the terms and provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 6002 which states that no testimony or other information directly or indirectly derived from such testimony may be used against him in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury, giving a false statement, or otherwise failing to comply with the order. A draft order has been submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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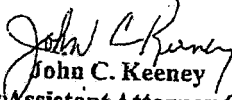
Re: Grand Jury Investigation,
Rod Blagojevich, et al.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by 18 U.S.C. § 6003(b) and 28 C.F.R. § 0.175(a), I hereby approve your request for authority to apply to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois for an order pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 6002-6003 requiring Robert Williams to give testimony or provide other information in the above matter and in any further proceedings resulting therefrom or ancillary thereto.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) No. 08 CR 888
 v.) Hon. James B. Zagel
)
ROD BLAGOJEVICH, et al.)

ORDER

This matter coming on to be heard on the petition of the United States of America, by PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, for an Order instructing ROBERT WILLIAMS to testify, and the Court having considered the petition of the United States Attorney and the letter approving the application to this Court from the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice, attached to the petition:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ROBERT WILLIAMS shall not be excused from testifying in the above-captioned matter on the ground that the testimony or evidence required of him may tend to incriminate him. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ROBERT WILLIAMS shall answer the questions asked of him without further asserting his privilege against self-incrimination. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no testimony provided by witness ROBERT WILLIAMS which is compelled under this order or any information directly or indirectly derived from such testimony may be used against him in any federal criminal case except a prosecution for perjury, giving a false statement or otherwise failing to comply with this order, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 6002.

ENTERED:

JAMES B. ZAGEL
JUDGE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

DATE: