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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Hunter Biden Trial Opening Statements; President's Son Faces Felony Charges Related to 2018 Gun Purchase]

NATE BURLESON: Opening statements begin this morning in Hunter Biden's criminal trial in Delaware. He faces three felony charges related to a gun purchased in 2018. He's the first ever child of a sitting president to go on trial. Scott MacFarlane is at the courthouse in Wilmington, Delaware. Scott, good morning.

SCOTT MACFARLANE: Nate, good morning. After a long day of screening and quizzes, both sides have settled on a jury. Six men and six women from Delaware who will decide Hunter Biden's fate. The First Lady, Jill Biden, appeared at jury selection yesterday, sitting right behind Hunter, and at one point, exchanging a hug during a midday break. President Biden issued a statement ahead of this trial saying, "Jill and I love our son, and we are proud of the man he is today." This week's witnesses for the prosecution include Hunter Biden's ex-wife and the widow of his late brother, Beau, both of whom are expected to testify about the depths of Hunter's drug addiction in 2018. Biden has pleaded not guilty to unlawfully possessing a firearm while a drug user or addict and making false statements buying the gun, not disclosing he was a drug user or addict. A deal to avert this trial collapsed at the last minute last year so they will proceed to opening statements this morning, Vlad, followed by the first witness. An FBI agent will testify about Hunter Biden's text messages.

VLADIMIR DUTHIERS: Alright. Scott MacFarlane in Wilmington, Delaware for us this morning. Thank you, Scott.

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