

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**JAN -6** 2015

Joni for Iowa Bradley Crate, Treasurer P.O. Box 93441 Des Moines, IA 50393

> Re: RR 14L-41 Joni for Iowa

Dear Mr. Crate:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), the regulatory agency that administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), has ascertained information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that the Joni for Iowa ("Committee") and you in your official capacity as treasurer may have violated the Act. The matter has been referred to the Commission's Office of General Counsel for possible enforcement action under 52 U.S.C. § 30109. The Committee has been referred for amending its 2014 July Quarterly Report to disclose an increase in debts totaling \$571,042.05. For further information, a copy of the referral document is enclosed. Notification of this referral is being provided to you pursuant to the Commission's Agency Procedure for Notice to Respondents in Non-Complaint Generated Matters, as published in the Federal Register on 8/4/09 (74 FR 38617).

The Office of the General Counsel is reviewing this information in connection with making a recommendation to the Commission as to whether there is reason to believe that the Committee and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act, an initial determination necessary to initiate an investigation into whether a violation has, in fact, occurred. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(2). Before the General Counsel makes such a recommendation, you may provide in writing any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to this matter, including any related documents. Your submission, if you choose to make one, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter and addressed to the General Counsel's Office. Subsequently, the General Counsel's Office will present its recommendations to the Commission. Any response submitted by you will be taken into account in these recommendations. The Commission will then consider the recommendations and, if the Commission finds that there is reason to believe the Committee and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act, initiate an enforcement matter.

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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. §§ 30109(a)(4)(B) and 30109(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by legal counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

Any correspondence sent to the Commission, such as a response, must be addressed to one of the following (note, if submitting via email this Office will provide an electronic receipt by email):

> Mail Federal Election Commission Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration Attn: Donna Rawls, Paralegal 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20436

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If you have any questions, please contact Donna Rawls at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at (800) 424-9530.

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