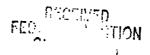


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#### VIA E-MAIL

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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: MUR 7244 (58th Presidential Inaugural Committee)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This office represents the 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee ("PIC"), its Designated Officer Doug Ammerman, and its Chief Executive Officer Sara Armstrong (collectively "Respondents") in the above-captioned MUR.

We have received the Complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "Commission") on May 2, 2017 by the Campaign Legal Center, Democracy 21, and Catherine Hinckley Kelley. As detailed below, there is no reason to believe a violation occurred with respect to any of the allegations contained in the Complaint. In the alternative, given the relatively small number of inadvertent reporting issues in PIC's original disclosure report filed with the Commission, and given that PIC subsequently filed a comprehensive amended report with the FEC addressing these technical reporting issues, the Commission should dismiss the Complaint based upon prosecutorial discretion pursuant to Heckler v Chaney, 470 U.S. 821, 831 (1985). Finally, there is no basis under the law for imposing personal liability on Mr. Ammerman or Ms. Armstrong in this matter.

#### THE COMPLAINT

The Complaint alleges that the Respondents failed to collect and report required donor background information and filed a Post-Inaugural Report containing incorrect donor information in violation of 36 U.S.C. § 510(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.21(c)(6)(iii). The Complaint specifically alleges that the Respondents "showed a reckless disregard for their duty to collect the statutorily required information from each donor who gave over \$200...and to accurately report such information to the Commission." Complaint at 7. The Complaint further alleges



that PIC's Designated Officer, Mr. Ammerman, "violated 11 C.F.R. § 104.21(c)(1) by falsely affirming that the report was true, correct, and complete." *Id.* at 2. In support of these allegations, the Complaint speculates that PIC "did not ask each donor for their address, as required by federal law." *Id.* at 8. The Complaint also purports to identify a number of entries on PIC's Post-Inaugural Report containing allegedly erroneous information, such as entries allegedly listing multiple donations from one individual with multiple addresses. *Id.* at 3-6.

#### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

In November 2016, then President-elect Trump appointed PIC to serve as his inaugural committee. See PIC, Initial Letter-Filing with the Commission (dated Nov. 23, 2016). PIC was responsible for planning the 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential inaugural ceremony held on January 20, 2017, and also sponsored functions and activities connected with the inaugural ceremony, such as the inaugural parade, official inaugural balls, and welcome celebrations. See 36 U.S.C. § 501; 11 C.F.R. § 104.21(a)(1).

PIC received thousands of donations from donors across the country during the Post-Inaugural reporting period of November 29, 2016 through April 18, 2017. A significant number of these donations were received in connection with the sale of tickets to inaugural events. PIC sold these tickets by first sending printed, mailed materials inviting recipients to purchase tickets through PIC's website using a User ID and Password. See Sample Inaugural Event Mailer (attached hereto as Exhibit 1). To purchase tickets, purchasers then visited a website (<a href="www.inauguralwebsite.com">www.inauguralwebsite.com</a> or <a href="58pic2017.org">58pic2017.org</a>) and provided a User ID and Password. After selecting tickets to events, purchasers were asked for several pieces of information, including a billing address. Individuals could also purchase commemorative license plates through PIC's website and were asked to provide an address during checkout. On each relevant page of PIC's website the following disclaimers appeared:

Contributions to the 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. The 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee is organized as a 501(c)(4) organization. The Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, requires the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mr. Ammerman served as PIC's Designated Officer in a volunteer capacity.



58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee to publicly report the name, address, and amount of contribution of all donors whose contributions to the Inaugural Committee aggregate \$200 or more. Contributions from foreign nationals, including foreign corporations are prohibited.

All funds solicited in connection with this event are by the Presidential Inaugural Committee and not by any federal candidates or officeholders.

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See Website Screenshots (Exhibit 2).

In addition to raising funds from ticket and license-plate purchasers, PIC raised funds from major donors who were referred to as "underwriters." PIC provided a six-page document to underwriters that described the different donation levels that were available to donors. The last page of the PIC document requested information from underwriters, including an address. The PIC document included the following disclaimers on each page:

Contributions to the 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. The 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee is organized as a 501(c)(4) organization. The Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, requires the 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee to publicly report the name, address, and amount of contribution of all donors whose contributions to the Inaugural Committee aggregate \$200 or more. Contributions from foreign nationals, including foreign corporations are prohibited.

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See Underwriter Materials (Exhibit 3).

During the Post-Inaugural reporting period, PIC received approximately \$106.7 million in net donations. By comparison, previous inaugural committee Post-



Inaugural Reports (not including supplemental reports) disclosed the following receipt totals (net of refunds issued during the Post-Inaugural reporting period):

- Presidential Inaugural Committee 2013 -- \$43.2 million
- Presidential Inaugural Committee 2009 -- \$53.2 million
- 55th Presidential Inaugural Committee (2005) -- \$42.2 million

On April 18, 2017, PIC filed its Post-Inaugural Report with the Commission. PIC's Post-Inaugural Report was 508 pages long and included 1,517 itemized donations. Following the filing of the Complaint, PIC systematically reviewed each of the purported reporting errors alleged in the Complaint. During the course of this due-diligence internal review, PIC examined its records and contacted a number of donors by email and telephone to confirm their addresses. Once this internal compliance review was completed, on June 29, 2017, PIC filed a comprehensive amended disclosure report with the Commission. PIC's amended disclosure report addressed and resolved each and every technical reporting issue that had been identified in the Complaint. PIC's amended report also revised certain entries for consistency, even though the original entries were technically correct.

As is explained in greater detail below, PIC also determined during its duediligence internal review that a number of the transactions that the Complaint alleged contained reporting errors in fact were properly reported by PIC on its initial disclosure report and, accordingly, no revisions to these transactions were required.

### THE LAW

An "inaugural committee" is "the committee appointed by the President-elect to be in charge of the Presidential inaugural ceremony and functions and activities connected with the ceremony." See 36 U.S.C. § 501; 11 C.F.R. § 104.21(a)(1).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("FECA" or "Act") and FEC regulations require inaugural committees to register with the Commission, file a Post-Inaugural Report 90 days after the inaugural ceremony, and file supplemental reports if additional donations are received or additional refunds are issued. FECA provides that the reports must include, among other things:



- (A) the amount of the donation;
- (B) the date the donation is received; and
- (C) the name and address of the person making the donation.

36 U.S.C. § 510(b)(2). FECA does not specify whether inaugural committees are required to report the business or residential address of their donors. See id. Similarly, Commission regulations governing inaugural committee reporting at 11 C.F.R. § 104.21(c)(6)(iii)(B) refer only to "[t]he address of each such person" without specifying whether a business or residential address must be provided.<sup>2</sup>

Although referred to in FECA as a "committee," the Commission has ruled that an inaugural committee is not a "political committee" under the Act or Commission regulations because it does not raise or spend funds in connection with federal elections. See Advisory Opinion 1980-144 (Presidential Inaugural Committee) at 2 (Jan. 9, 1981) ("Funds received and expended by the Committee are used to finance inaugural activities rather than any Federal election. Accordingly, because the Committee does not and will not receive any 'contribution' or make any 'expenditure' it is not a political committee for purposes of the Act and Commission regulations . . . .").

In addition, both FECA and FEC regulations refer to "donations" to inaugural committees. See 36 U.S.C. § 510(b)(2); 11 C.F.R. § 104.21(a)(2). By contrast, the definition of a political committee refers to entities that raise "contributions." See 11 C.F.R. § 100.5(a). Consistent with this statutory and regulatory distinction, the Commission further explained in the Explanation and Justification for Presidential Inaugural Committee Reporting and Prohibition on Accepting Donations from Foreign Nationals that inaugural committees are not subject to FECA's mandatory electronic filing requirements because "[t]he funds accepted by an inaugural committee are donations, not contributions or expenditures..." 69 Fed. Reg. 59776, 59777 (Oct. 6, 2004).

Give that inaugural committees are not political committees under FECA, the various "best efforts" requirements for obtaining and reporting contributor

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Similarly, the definition of "identification" of a contributor for political committees under FECA and Commission regulations refers to a "mailing address." See 52 U.S.C. § 30101(13). See also 11 C.F.R. § 100.12.



information contained in Commission regulations at 11 C.F.R. § 104.7 do not apply to inaugural committees.

Commission regulations require the chairperson or officer of the inaugural committee to sign the Post-Inaugural Report and any required supplemental reports. The officer's signature "certifies that the contents are true, correct, and complete, to the best of knowledge of the chairperson or other officer..." 11 C.F.R. § 104.21(c)(1).

#### DISCUSSION ·

For the reasons set forth below, the Commission should find no reason to believe the Respondents violated the law and should promptly dismiss the Complaint.

I. There Is No Reason to Believe the Respondents Violated the Reporting Requirements of the Act and Commission Regulations.

As was detailed above, PIC took affirmative steps to educate its donors about the various donor reporting requirements under FECA and FEC regulations and diligently requested donor background information in its fundraising solicitations and in other written materials that it disseminated concerning inauguration events, including inaugural ticket-purchase materials. Moreover, as is discussed in greater detail below, following the filing of the Complaint, PIC conducted an in-depth due-diligence compliance review and determined that a number of the transactions that the Complaint alleged contained erroneous information in fact were accurate and were properly reported on PIC's initial Post-Inaugural Report filed with the Commission on April 18, 2017. Finally, after completing its internal compliance review, PIC duly filed a comprehensive amended disclosure report with the FEC that addressed all of the remaining technical reporting issues identified in the Complaint. In light of the foregoing, there is no reason to believe PIC failed to satisfy its reporting obligations under FECA and Commission regulations.



> A. PIC Proactively Educated its Donors about the Applicable Reporting Requirements and Duly Requested Donor Background Information.

The Complaint alleges that the Respondents "showed a reckless disregard for their duty to collect the statutorily required information from each donor who gave over \$200...and to accurately report such information to the Commission." Complaint at 7. In fact, as noted above, PIC actively educated its donors about the various reporting requirements that apply to inaugural committees by including the following disclaimers on its fundraising materials:

Contributions to the 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. The 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee is organized as a 501(c)(4) organization. The Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, requires the 58<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee to publicly report the name, address, and amount of contribution of all donors whose contributions to the Inaugural Committee aggregate \$200 or more. Contributions from foreign nationals, including foreign corporations are prohibited.

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See Exhibits 2 and 3 (emphasis added).

The Complaint also speculates, citing an erroneous media report, that PIC "did not ask each donor for their address, as required by federal law." Complaint at 8. In fact, PIC's website and underwriter materials did request that PIC's donors provide their addresses. Specifically, PIC's website requested that donors provide an address in the "Billing Details" section of the online form for ticket purchases and requested that donors provide an address in one of the checkout pages in the online form for license plate purchases. See Exhibits 2 and 3. PIC's underwriter materials requested that donors provide an address in the "Contributor Information" section of the form. Id.



> B. Numerous Transactions That the Complaint Alleged Contained Reporting Errors Were In Fact Accurate and Were Properly Reported in PIC's Original FEC Report

Although the Complaint alleged that PIC erroneously reported a large number of donors and donations, many of the donors and donations asserted to be inaccurate in the Complaint were actually correct on PIC's original disclosure report filed with the Commission. Specifically, the following donors and donations – alleged in the Complaint to be inaccurate and improperly reported – were accurate and were properly reported on PIC's initial disclosure report:

- "[A]pproximately eighty-three donations, under five different names, from the single address 425 2<sup>nd</sup> St NE in Washington D.C. (which is the address for the National Republic[an] Senatorial Committee)." (Complaint at Paragraph 7).
  - o Four of these five donors are NRSC employees; the fifth donor listed at this address is the NRSC itself. Accordingly, the reported address is a valid business address for these donors and donations.
- "[F]our separate donations over two days from Michelle Widmer-Eby at four different addresses, in three different states." (Complaint at Paragraph 7).
  - o Ms. Widmer-Eby did make four separate purchases, including purchases for others to attend inaugural events. Ms. Widmer-Eby provided PIC with separate addresses for each transaction based on where she wanted to have the tickets mailed. The amended report lists Ms. Widmer-Eby's billing address for each transaction. See PIC Amended Report at 17, 66, 231, 249.
- "[F]our separate donations from Shelley Shelby, three on the same day, and at four different addresses." (Complaint at Paragraph 7)



- o Ms. Shelby made five separate purchases, including purchases for others to attend inaugural events. Ms. Shelby provided PIC with separate addresses for each transaction based on where she wanted to have the tickets mailed. The amended report lists Ms. Shelby's business address. See PIC Amended Report at 80, 276, 333, 346, 386.
- "\$1 million in total donations made through four LLCs BV-2 LLC, Dunson Cornerstone LLC, Buena Vista Investments LLC, and Dunson Investments LLC — on the same day, and all reported at the same address (3425 Brentwood Drive in Portland, Oregon)."
   (Complaint at Paragraph 12.i).
  - o These entries were reported correctly on PIC's original disclosure report based upon the information provided to PIC at the time the donations were made.<sup>3</sup>
- "A \$25,000 donation on December 23, 2016 from 'Jan Castle LLC,' a Georgia entity with no public presence that was created just three months prior." (Complaint at Paragraph 12.ii).
  - O This entry was reported correctly on PIC's original disclosure report based upon the information provided to PIC at the time the donation was made.
- C. PIC Filed a Comprehensive Amendment to Address the Remaining Inadvertent, Technical Reporting Issues Identified in the Complaint

As is discussed above, once PIC became aware of potential technical reporting issues in its initial Post-Inaugural Report, PIC conducted a systematic and exhaustive internal review of the donor transactions and reporting entries involved,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Complaint refers to these donations as "potential straw donations" and alleges that one individual is the registered agent for each. Complaint at 5. Nothing in FECA or Commission regulations regarding inaugural committees requires PIC to obtain or report information regarding the structure of an LLC or the partners of an LLC that elects partnership treatment under the Internal Revenue Code and Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") regulations.



which included PIC reviewing its donor records and affirmatively contacting donors to confirm the accuracy of the reported information. PIC undertook this proactive compliance effort notwithstanding that FECA's "best efforts" reporting requirements, which apply to political committees under the Act, do not apply to PIC as a matter of law. See Advisory Opinion 1980-144 (Presidential Inaugural Committee) at 2 (Jan. 9, 1981) ("Funds received and expended by the Committee are used to finance inaugural activities rather than any Federal election. Accordingly, because the Committee does not and will not receive any 'contribution' or make any 'expenditure' it is not a political committee for purposes of the Act and Commission regulations . . . .").

PIC's amended Post-Inaugural Report comprehensively addressed all of the inadvertent, technical reporting issues that were identified in the Complaint. Specifically, the Complaint alleged that the following donors and donations listed below were reported incorrectly, and the entries duly disclosing these donors and donations were corrected on PIC's amendment to the Post-Inaugural Report:

- "[A] \$25,000 donation made in the name of Katherine Johnson, whose address is listed at NASA's Langley, Virginia Research Center." (Complaint at Paragraph 10)
  - The donor name, Katherine Johnson, was reported correctly on PIC's initial disclosure report. A corrected address for Ms. Johnson was included on PIC's amended report. See PIC Amended Report at 495.
- "[A] \$400,000 donation listed as coming from 'Isabel T. John' at an address at an empty lot located at 111 Sylvan Ave. in Englewood, New Jersey." (Complaint at Paragraph 11)
  - O The correct donors for this contribution are Isabel and John Tonelli. PIC reported Ms. Tonelli's address on the initial disclosure report based upon information provided to PIC by the bank at the time of the wire transfer. PIC's amended report lists the correct name and address. See PIC Amended Report at 193.



- "[A] donation under the false name 'Isabel T. John.' Even if this error were inadvertent, a \$400,000 donation from two people should never have been reported as a single entry in the first place; instead, it should have been reported as two entries, along with the proportion of the donation attributable to each person and the address for each person." (Complaint at Paragraph 20).
  - PIC's amended report separately lists the amounts attributable to Isabel Tonelli and John Tonelli. See PIC Amended Report at 193.
- "Two donations from a 'Charles Warren' in Fort Myers, Florida, whose street address on both entries is listed as 'Charles Warren.'" (Complaint at Paragraph 12.iii).
  - o PIC's amended report lists the correct donor address. See PIC Amended Report at 363, 378.
- "Eight donations from a 'James Matthews' in Pinson, Alabama, whose street address on all eight entries is 'Lawn Guard.'" (Complaint at Paragraph 12.iv).<sup>4</sup>
  - o PIC's amended report lists the correct donor address. See PIC Amended Report at 61, 80, 88, 234, 292, 367, 387, 493.

In light of the foregoing, there is no reason to believe the Respondents violated the reporting requirements of the Act and Commission regulations and the Complaint should be dismissed.

II. There Are Compelling Reasons to Dismiss the Complaint Based Upon Prosecutorial Discretion Pursuant to Heckler v. Chaney.

In any event, the Commission should exercise its prosecutorial discretion and dismiss the Complaint under *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831 (1985). As was

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Although the complaint references donations from "James Matthews," the donor's name (as reported on both the original and amended reports) is "James Mathews."



detailed above, PIC duly and properly disclosed thousands of donations on its original Post-Inaugural Report. In addition, once PIC became aware of potential inadvertent reporting issues — which involved only a tiny fraction of all the entries contained in PIC's initial disclosure report — PIC nonetheless conducted a thorough internal compliance review and proactively collected and reported additional donor background information, which enabled PIC to file a comprehensive amended Post-Inaugural Report.

It is important to note that past inaugural committees have filed amendments to their disclosure reports addressing various inadvertent, technical reporting issues in much the same fashion as PIC did in connection with the present matter. Based upon the disclosure reports that inaugural committees have filed with the Commission during the last 12 years, it is clear that minor, technical amendments and reporting errors are fairly common for inaugural committees. Specifically, of the three previous inaugural committees that were subject to FECA's reporting requirements, two committees filed amendments to their Post-Inaugural Reports. In addition, both of these committees received a Request for Additional Information ("RFAI") from the Commission's Reports Analysis Division regarding apparent reporting errors.

For example, the Presidential Inaugural Committee 2009 ("PIC 2009") filed its original Post-Inaugural Report with the FEC on April 20, 2009. On July 15, 2009, the Commission sent an RFAI requesting clarification on the total amount of donations and questioning several refund entries related to receipts which listed zero as the dollar amount. On August 12, 2009, PIC 2009 filed an amendment to its Post-Inaugural Report that included hundreds of changes to the original entries. While the majority of the changes related to donation amounts and aggregate donation amounts, a number of the changes related to donor addresses, like PIC's amended disclosure report did. For example:

- A January 14, 2009 donation from Cathy Barbash was originally reported with a dollar amount of zero. The dollar amount was changed to \$25,000 on the amendment;
- The donor street address for two donations from Alain J. Sadeghi was changed from "4216 Roderick Ct." to "1029 Fiddlers Way;" and



• The donor city for three donations from Kim Whitsett was changed from "Lyndhurst" to "Cleveland."

Similarly, the Presidential Inaugural Committee 2013 ("PIC 2013") filed its original Post-Inaugural Report with the FEC on April 20, 2013, and amended the report on April 23, 2013. After receiving an RFAI on July 17, 2013, PIC 2013 filed a second amendment to its Post-Inaugural Report on August 21, 2013.

Given the highly technical reporting issues involved, it does not appear, based upon a review of the public record, that the Commission took any enforcement action with respect to the amendments filed by PIC 2009 or PIC 2013.

In light of the foregoing, the Commission has ample grounds to dismiss the Complaint based upon prosecutorial discretion pursuant to *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831 (1985).

# III. Doug Ammerman and Sara Armstrong Cannot Be Personally Liable for a Reporting Violation of FECA.

The Complaint alleges that Mr. Ammerman "violated 11 C.F.R. § 104.21(c)(1) by wrongfully certifying that the contents of the report were true, accurate, and complete." Complaint at 7. PIC's Designated Officer, Doug Ammerman, and PIC's Chief Executive Officer, Sara Armstrong, have been named as respondents in this matter in their personal capacities. Yet, there is nothing in FECA, Commission regulations, or elsewhere that imposes personal liability on an agent who signs a report or registration letter on behalf of an inaugural committee such as PIC.

Where FECA does impose personal liability — namely, on the treasurer of a political committee responsible for filing the political committee's reports — it does so clearly and unambiguously. See 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). The Commission is equally explicit in the regulations implementing this requirement, see 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d) ("[e]ach treasurer of a political committee . . . shall be personally responsible for the timely and complete filing of the report or statement and for the accuracy of any information or statement contained in it"), and in its guidance for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Ms. Armstrong signed the letter filed with the FEC to register PIC. Mr. Ammerman signed PIC's original Post-Inaugural Report.



such persons, see, e.g., FEC, Nonconnected Committees 4 (May 2008) ("A committee's treasurer is personally responsible for carrying out [reporting] duties . . . and should understand these responsibilities (as well as his or her personal liability for fulfilling them) before taking them on.").

Given that PIC is not a political committee, none of the foregoing statutory and regulatory provisions apply to PIC or to any of PIC's officers or signers of its disclosure reports filed with the Commission. As such, no individual – including Mr. Ammerman or Ms. Armstrong – can be held personally liable for any alleged omission or reporting error in PIC's disclosure reports. In any event, as shown above, there is no reason to believe PIC violated the law, so there is no conceivable basis for imposing personal liability against anyone in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission should make clear that neither Mr. Ammerman, Ms. Armstrong nor anyone else can be personally liable for the contents of PIC's disclosure reports filed with the FEC.

#### CONCLUSION

For all the reasons set forth above, the Commission should find no reason to believe the Respondents violated the Act and FEC regulations. In the alternative, given the relatively small number of inadvertent, highly technical reporting issues in PIC's original Post-Inaugural Report filed with the Commission, and given that PIC subsequently filed a comprehensive amended report with the FEC addressing these issues, the Commission should dismiss the Complaint based upon prosecutorial discretion pursuant to Heckler v Chaney, 470 U.S. 821, 831 (1985).

Respectfully submitted,

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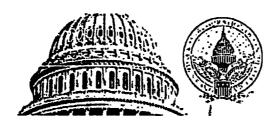
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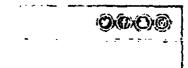
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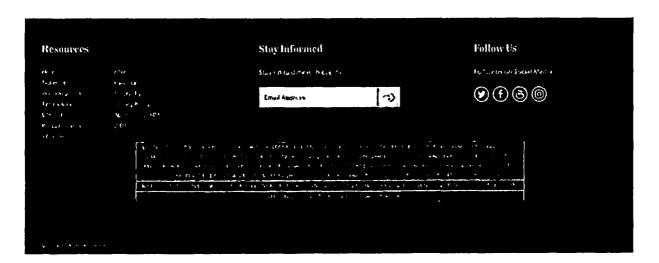
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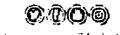
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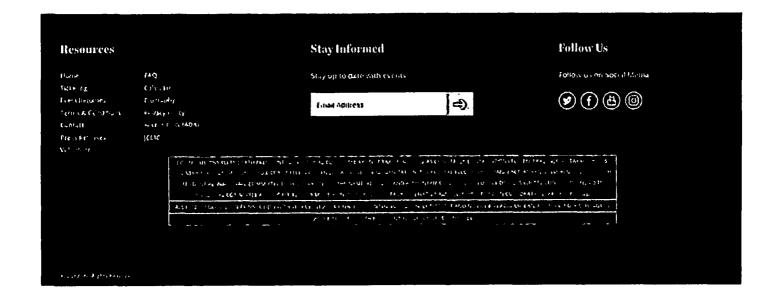
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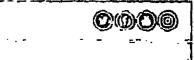
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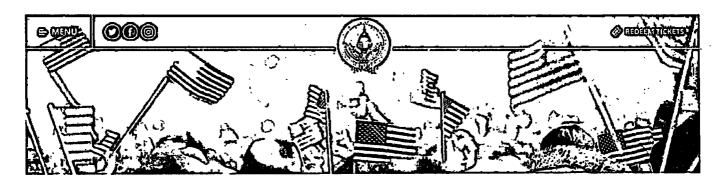
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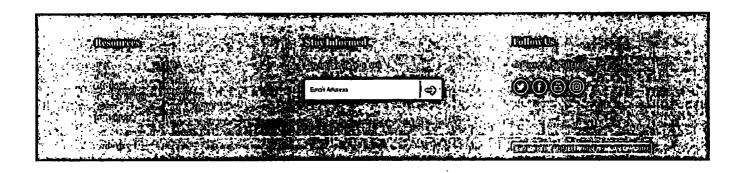
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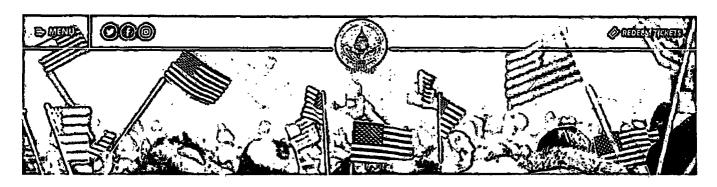
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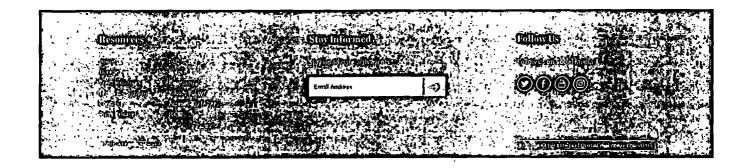
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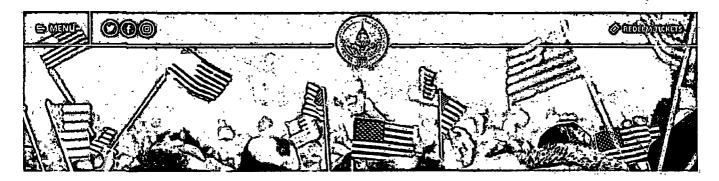
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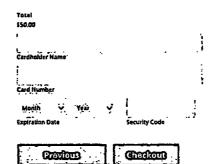
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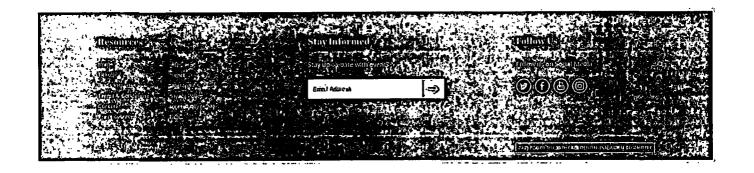




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#### Exclusive Inaugural Event for \$1,000,000+ Underwriters

You and your designces will receive the following allotment of tickets to a special inaugural event:

Leadership Luncheon – 4 Tickets
 An exclusive event with select special guests of Cabinet appointees and House and Senate leadership to recognize our most generous inaugural supporters

#### Tickets to Official Inaugural Events

You and your designees will receive the following allotment of tickets to official inaugural events:

- Vice President's Dinner 4 Tickets
   An intimate dinner with Vice President-elect Mike Pence and Mrs. Karen Pence
- <u>Victory Reception 8 Tickets</u>.
   An entertainment-filled welcome reception
- Candlelight Dinner 8 Tickets
  - An elegant dinner in Washington, DC with special appearances by President-elect Donald J. Trump, Mrs. Melania Trump, Vice President-elect Mike Pence, and Mrs. Karen Pence
- Inaugural Concert and Fireworks 8 Tickets
   An exciting musical celebration on the National Mall
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  Parade 8 VIP Tickets
- A celebration of our nation stretching from the Capitol to the White House on historic Pennsylvania Avenue

  Inaugural Ball Premier Access 8 Tickets

A black-tie affair with special appearances by President-elect Donald J. Trump, Mrs. Melania Trump, Vice President-elect Mike Pence, and Mrs. Karen Pence, premier access tickets allow entrance to the VIP ballroom.

#### Presidential Swearing-In Ceremony - 8 Tickets

This Congressional Ceremony is not part of our official package; however, Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC) will have access to tickets.

#### Hospitality and Transportation

You and your designees will receive access to daytime and evening hospitality and our official shuttle system.

#### Recognition on All Printed Materials

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#### Priority Booking at Select Inaugural Hotel(s)

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#### Exclusive Inaugural Event for \$500,000+ Underwriters

You and your designees will receive the following allotment of tickets to a special inaugural event:

• Vice President's Dinner - 2 Tickets

An intimate dinner with Vice President-elect Mike Pence and Mrs. Karen Pence

#### Tickets to Official Inaugural Events

You and your designees will receive the following allotment of tickets to official inaugural events:

- Victory Reception 4 Tickets
  - An entertainment-filled welcome reception
- Candlelight Dinner 4 Tickets

An elegant dinner in Washington, DC with special appearances by President-elect Donald J. Trump, Mrs. Melania Trump, Vice President-elect Mike Pence, and Mrs. Karen Pence

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#### Exclusive Inaugural Event for \$250,000+ Underwriters

You and your designee will receive the following allotment of tickets to special inaugural events:

Candlelight Dinner – 2 Tickets

An elegant dinner in Washington, DC with special appearances by President-elect Donald J. Trump, Mrs. Melania Trump, Vice President-elect Mike Pence, and Mrs. Karen Pence

#### Tickets to Official Inaugural Events

You and your designees will receive the following allotment of tickets to official inaugural events:

- Cabinet Dinner 2 Tickets
  - An intimate policy discussion and dinner with select Cabinet appointees
- Victory Reception 4 Tickets

An entertainment-filled welcome reception

Inaugural Concert and Fireworks – 4 Tickets

An exciting musical celebration on the National Mall

- Parade 4 VIP Tickets
  - A celebration of our nation stretching from the Capitol to the White House on historic Pennsylvania Avenue
- Inaugural Ball Premier Access 2 Tickets

A black-tie affair with special appearances by President-elect Donald J. Trump, Mrs. Melania Trump, Vice President-elect Mike Pence, and Mrs. Karen Pence, premier access tickets allow entrance to the VIP ballroom.

#### Presidential Swearing-In Ceremony - 2 Tickets

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#### Priority Booking at Select Inaugural Hotel(s)

You and your designee will receive priority booking for up to two hotel rooms. Rooms will be at your own expense, require a four-night minimum stay, and reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### Exclusive Inaugural Event for \$100,000+ Underwriters

You and your designee will receive the following allotment of tickets to a special inaugural event:

<u>Cabinet Dinner – 2 Tickets</u>
 An intimate policy discussion and dinner with select Cabinet appointees

#### Tickets to Official Inaugural Events

You and your designees will receive the following allotment of tickets to official inaugural events:

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Inaugural Ball Premier Access - 2 Tickets
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- Victory Reception 2 Tickets
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