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Federal Election Commission  
Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration  
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1050 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration:

On behalf of Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Treasurer Bradley T. Crate, enclosed is a response to the Complaint in the above-captioned MUR.

Very truly yours,

/s/ E. Stewart Crosland

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

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**RESPONSE OF DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC.  
AND BRADLEY T. CRATE, AS TREASURER, TO THE COMPLAINT**

Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Treasurer Bradley T. Crate (“Respondents”) hereby respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned MUR. The Complaint merely repeats, albeit with even more words, the same allegations that Respondents have already addressed in depth in other matters before the Commission. *See* MURs 7265, 7266 For the reasons explained in response to the complaints in those MURs, and as confirmed by Special Counsel Robert Mueller’s report, the Complaint fails to demonstrate any reason to believe a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act has occurred. *See, e.g.*, Special Counsel Robert Mueller, III, *Report on the Investigation Into Russian Interference In The 2016 Presidential Election*, Volume I at 2 (“[T]he investigation did not establish that [any] member[] of the Trump Campaign conspired or coordinated with the Russian government in its election interference activities.”); *see also id.* at 188. The Commission thus should dismiss the Complaint and close the file immediately.