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Re: MUR 7266: Supplemental Complaint of Mr. Donald Trump, Jr.

Dear Mr. Jordan:

This letter is submitted as a response on behalf of Mr. Donald Trump, Jr. to the supplemental complaint in the above-captioned FEC Matter Under Review.

The Supplemental Complaint inaccurately distorts Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III's *Report on the Investigation Into Russian Interference In The 2016 Presidential Election* to try to create a false impression of the report's findings regarding Mr. Trump, Jr. The supplemental complaint suggests that the Special Counsel concluded that Mr. Trump, Jr. solicited a "contribution" from a foreign national. That is not accurate. The report actually concludes that there is no basis in law – indeed, no controlling legal authority whatsoever – for such a finding, and finds no wrongdoing by Mr. Trump, Jr. *See Report on the Investigation Into Russian Interference In The 2016 Presidential Election: Volume 1* at 187 (Mar. 2019) (“[N]o judicial decision has treated the voluntary provision of uncompensated opposition research or similar information as a thing of value that could amount to a contribution under campaign-finance law.”)

There is simply no justification for this matter continuing, and the FEC should dismiss it immediately.

Very truly yours,



Alan S. Futerfas