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Dear Mr. Jordan -- I write on behalf of the Illinois Republican Party, as its General Counsel. The Illinois Republican Party has reviewed the complaint filed by the American Democracy Legal Fund on March 5, 2018 (the "Complaint") alleging that the Illinois Republican Party, the Republican National Committee ("RNC") and several other Republican state party committees violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and Federal Election Commission regulations through their participation in Trump Victory, a joint fundraising committee.

The RNC and a number of Republican state party committees named as respondents have filed a comprehensive response to the Complaint. Although the Illinois Republican Party did not formally join that response, the Illinois Republican Party concurs with the arguments contained therein, and adopts them as its own in this matter.

Sincerely,

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