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

Re: Matter Under Review 7407

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,



E. Stewart Crosland

Enclosure

cc: Megan Sowards Newton

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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) **MUR 7407**

**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 respectfully request that the Commission dismiss the Complaint in this MUR. A complaint trafficking in unsubstantiated prurient gossip does not meet the Commission's standard requiring that complaints present a "clear and concise recitation of . . . facts which describe a violation of statute or regulation over which the Commission has jurisdiction." 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(d)(3); *see also, e.g.*, Factual & Legal Analysis, MUR 5845 (Citizens for Truth), at 6, 6 n.8 ("Unwarranted legal conclusions from asserted facts or mere speculation . . . will not be accepted as true."). The Commission thus should dismiss this Complaint swiftly.