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May 8, 2019  
Hawaii Republican Party  
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Honolulu, HI 96813

Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

RE: Federal Elections Commission (FEC) MUR 7572 of May 2, 2019

This response is provided to address the additional complainant issues regarding MUR 7572. The previous response remains valid and this letter supplements those facts.

After coordinating with the Chairman of the Hawaii Republican Party regarding the shredding of documents, the following information is provided.

The Hawaii Republican Party collects sensitive personal information that our members expect us to protect. Our headquarters co-owners also protect their member's personal information by shredding. We shred material as needed and when volunteers have time. It is a continual process. Shredding results in large bags of shredded materials. The Chairman remembers asking volunteers to shred about the time in question. She related to me that it was to discard very old and outdated forms and headquarters' paperwork. Shredding is a continual, normal, good management practice. I was assured that there was no attempt to conceal any misdeed.

The HRP continues to believe that the complainant's allegations are unfounded and based on an inadequate understanding of FEC regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Smart".

Mary Smart  
Hawaii Republican Party Treasurer

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Federal Election Commission  
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Attn: Ms. Kathryn Ross, Paralegal

Re: Federal Election Commission  
MUR 7572  
My Client: J. Miriam Hellreich  
Our File No. 19003

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FEDERAL COUNSEL

Dear Ms. Ross:

We received a copy of the letter from Complainant, Eric Ryan alleging shredding of documents pertaining to the Cam Cavasso Campaign at the Hawaii Republican Party Headquarters (HRP) on March 6, 2019. My client has checked her appointment schedule and calendar and can affirm that she was not at the Headquarters on March 6, 2019 and that she has no access to any shredding equipment. Nor did she observe or have any knowledge of anyone shredding documents at the HRP Headquarters. If Eric Ryan alleges otherwise, please let us know. If you have any further questions, we would be happy to respond.

Ms. Kathryn Ross, Paralegal  
May 3, 2019  
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelton', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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cc: Ms. J. Miriam Hellreich Via E-Mail Only

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