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From: Representative Gene Ward

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Subject: Re: MUR 7572 Response to Supplement to Complaint

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## 15 May 2019

Via E Mail: cela@fec.gov
Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
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Attn: Ms Kathryn Ross
1050 First Street, NE
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Re: MUR 7572

Response to Supplement to Complaint

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Eric Ryan submitted a supplement to his Complaint in which he reports that documents were shredded at Party headquarters after he submitted his FEC Complaint. I was not involved in the document shredding. As a good business practice, any organization, including the Hawaii Republican Party, should take care to protect sensitive information which has the potential for being misused if it falls into the wrong hands.

I have no information to suggest that any document shredding which took place at Hawaii Republican Party headquarters was done to hide evidence from the FEC.

Respectfully,

signed. Gene Ward electronically

GENE WARD
National Committeeman

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