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April 23, 2019

Federal Election Commission Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration 1050 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20463

Attention: Christal Dennis, Paralegal Jeff S. Jordan, Assistant General Counsel

RE: MUR 7591

Dear Christal and Jeff:

In compliance with the FEC letter dated Apr 10, 2019 regarding a complaint subscribed and submitted by Mr. Martin A. Lamb, I, Dianna Ploss, respectfully provide the following reply:

- Up to this date, I, Dianna Ploss, and/or the entity doing business as MA4Trump, am not a committee or group of people appointed for a specific function.
- I, Dianna Ploss, and/or the entity doing business as MA4Trump, am the same legal person or entity. See attachment. Thus, it does not fall within the definition of a political committee or organization that must register with the FEC as to be considered a committee, club, association, organization or group of people.
- I, Dianna Ploss, am promoting the right of association with similar sympathizers and supporters of President Donald J Trump. No individual or other person holds any position or decision-making role except for me, Dianna Ploss.
- I, Dianna Ploss, am practicing my right of freedom of speech in supporting President, Donald J Trump.
- The advertisement attached to the complaint letter filed by Mr. Marty Lamb shows an
 occasion of how the mentioned goals are attained by me, Dianna Ploss. President Trump
 supporters willingly and enthusiastically gathered at the event in January 2019. The ticket
 price helped to cover the expense of food, music, and a safe venue. It was not a
 fundraiser. No contributions or solicitation for the President to me, Dianna Ploss, or the
 entity MA4Trump, was done. It was a party where President Trump supporters came

together and collectively celebrated the common interest of supporting President Donald J Trump.

- In addition, I, Dianna Ploss respectfully state that in any case, the January 2019 event is
 protected by the right of freedom of assembly or association.
- It is my opinion, Dianna Ploss, that Mr. Marty Lamb is acting out of revenge and not in the interest of pursuing compliance with the law.¹ I, Dianna Ploss, have been an outspoken critic of Mr. Marty Lamb, who is also a Massachusetts Republican State Committee Man. Prior to the filing of the FEC complaint by him, I publicly questioned Mr. Marty Lamb and the Massachusetts GOP Chair, Jim Lyons, regarding a fake email that was circulated by them. This email was used to garner support of the Jewish Community for the Massachusetts GOP and was made to appear as if it were circulated to many people, when in fact, it went to MassGOP staff and Marty Lamb only. It was not circulated beyond those named.
- Instead of replying to my multiple email requests for clarity around this potentially fraudulent email, both Mr. Marty Lamb and Massachusetts GOP Chair, Jim Lyons, refused to reply. Mr. Marty Lamb even took steps to block me from posting on his Public State Committee Facebook Page.
- Finally, this is not the first time that Massachusetts Republican Party Leaders have retaliated against me for speaking out against some of their actions, and for being the sole Public and Visible supporter of President Donald J Trump in in all of Massachusetts. I have been dragged into court for fake trespassing charges. Charges dismissed; stalked; property damaged; defamed; threatened with death; slapped with 2 frivolous lawsuits. And, I am certain that this FEC complaint will NOT be the last time that members of the Republican Party in Massachusetts personally attack me.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that you consider the above-mentioned information and determine the dismissal of the complaint by Mr. Marty Lamb, dated March 27, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

¹ Mr. Marty Lamb holds a position of State Committee man for the Second Middlesex & Norfolk of the Massachusetts Republican Party with whom I am not connected because of years of long hostile actions against the President Donald J Trump.

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