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## VIA E-MAIL TO CELA@FEC.GOV

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

> Matter Under Review 7614 Re:

Dear Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration:

Enclosed please find a response to the Complaint in the above-captioned MUR on behalf of Trump Victory, Donald J. Trump for President, Inc., and Treasurer Bradley T. Crate.

Very truly yours,

/s/ E. Stewart Crosland

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Enclosure

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

) MUR 7614

## RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT

Trump Victory, a joint fundraising committee authorized by and composed of Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and the Republican National Committee, and Treasurer Bradley T. Crate (collectively, "Trump Victory") hereby respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned Matter Under Review. The Complaint does not allege that Trump Victory or either of its participating committees violated the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") or FEC regulations. In fact, the complainants openly acknowledge that there is no reason to believe Trump Victory or its participants violated the Act, as shown by their decision not to list Trump Victory (or either participating committee) among the respondents in the Complaint's caption. The Commission thus must dismiss the Complaint and close the file as to Trump Victory and its participating committees, Donald J. Trump for President and the Republican National Committee. *See* 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(d)(3) (requiring that, to be viable, complaints contain a "clear and concise recitation of the facts which describe a violation of statute or regulation over which the Commission has jurisdiction").