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

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

Re: Matter Under Review 7650

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.

Regards,

/s/ E. Stewart Crosland

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Enclosure

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

) MUR 7650

## RESPONSE OF DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC. AND BRADLEY T. CRATE, AS TREASURER, TO THE COMPLAINT

By and through undersigned counsel, Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Treasurer Bradley T. Crate (collectively, "the Trump Campaign") respectfully request that the Commission dismiss the misguided, largely incoherent Complaint at issue in this MUR. The Complaint apparently is based on confusion caused by a misleading email solicitation sent by an opposing presidential campaign about a proper Trump Campaign solicitation. The Trump Campaign ad was a lawfully purchased fundraising ad on the search engine Google, which linked to a Campaign Web page and contained a proper Campaign disclaimer. The Complaint plainly does not present "a clear and concise recitation of . . . facts which describe a violation of a statute or regulation over which the Commission has jurisdiction" and therefore must be dismissed immediately. 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(d)(3).