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

Re: Matter Under Review 7736

Dear Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration:

Enclosed please find a response to the Complaint in the above-captioned MUR on behalf of 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

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) **MUR 7736**
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**RESPONSE OF RESPONDENTS DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC. AND
TREASURER BRADLEY T. CRATE TO THE COMPLAINT**

Respondents Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Treasurer Bradley T. Crate (collectively, the “Campaign”) hereby respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned MUR, which concerns a \$40 contribution to the Campaign during the 2016 primary election period. The \$40 was distributed to the Campaign on July 12, 2016, as the Campaign’s allocation of a \$50 contribution to Trump Make America Great Again Committee (“TMAGAC”), a joint fundraising committee under 11 C.F.R. § 102.17. The contribution to TMAGAC was made by check in response to a mailer sent to Complainant—a signed version of which was returned along with the contribution. *See* Attachment. The contribution was appropriately deposited under 11 C.F.R. § 103.3, and the Commission should dismiss the Complaint and close the file because it recites no “facts which describe a violation of a statute or regulation over which the Commission has jurisdiction.” 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(d)(3).

ATTACHMENT

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TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE PLEDGE OF SUPPORT

To: Donald J. Trump
Trump Make America Great Again Committee

From: Mr. William L. Hurlock
6 Fairview Place
Montclair, NJ 07043

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Dear Donald,

I am honored to be one of the first to join the **Trump Make America Great Again Committee**. I know our nation cannot afford to have Hillary Rodham Clinton in the White House continuing Barack Obama's radical leftist agenda that has decimated our prosperity, weakened our security and trampled on our Constitution.

I also understand how vital our Party's voter registration, volunteer training and Get-Out-The-Vote programs are to helping Republican candidates up and down the ballot run winning campaigns. I pledge to do everything I can to help this critical effort succeed.

Enclosed is my contribution of:

☐ \$25

☐ \$40

☒ \$50

☐ *Other \$ _____

**You may contribute up to \$38,800*

Signature: _____

Mr. William L. Hurlock

Date: 7/9/16

Contributions to Trump Make America Great Again Committee ("TMAGAC") or any member committee are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Please make your personal check payable to: **Trump Make America Great Again Committee**
or see reverse for credit card contribution information.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

☐ Yes, I would like to volunteer to help elect Republicans at all levels in 2016. Please contact me at:





Email: _____ Phone: _____

You can put your contribution to work right now by making your gift to the **Trump Make America Great Again Committee** online at secure.trump2016.com/TrumpPledge or by calling us at 1-888-496-6264.



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You may make your contribution to the Trump Make America Great Again Committee by credit card if you choose by completing the information below: (Note: credit card *MUST* be personal – not corporate.)

Type of Credit Card: ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐ 

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Amount of Gift: \$ _____

Name as it Appears on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Federal law requires us to use best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and employer of each contributor whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year (RNC) or election cycle (DJTP).

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

☐ Please check if self-employed.

Telephone number: _____

E-mail address: (home) _____

E-mail address: (business) _____

By providing your phone number, you are consenting to receive calls and texts, including autodialed and automated calls and texts, to that number from the Trump Make America Great Again Committee and its participating committees.

Contributions from corporations, labor unions, federal contractors, and foreign nationals are prohibited.

TMAGAC is a joint fundraising committee composed of Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. ("DJTP") and the Republican National Committee ("RNC"). Proceeds shall be allocated according to the following formula:

Contributions Made by an Individual or Federal Non-multicandidate Political Committee (Multicandidate PAC amounts in parentheses): 80% of each contribution to DJTP, for either its primary election account or its general election account, up to a maximum of \$2,700 for each account (\$5,000 per account for multicandidate PACs). 20% of each contribution to the RNC's Operating account, up to a maximum of \$33,400 (\$15,000 for multicandidate PACs).

Notwithstanding this allocation formula, a contributor may designate a contribution for a specific participant or participants. In addition, the allocation formula may change if any contribution would exceed applicable contribution limits.

Paid for by the Trump Make America Great Again Committee, a joint fundraising committee authorized by and composed of Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and the Republican National Committee.