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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 7765

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 7765**
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**RESPONSE OF DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC.
AND TREASURER BRADLEY T. CRATE TO THE COMPLAINT**

Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Treasurer Bradley T. Crate (collectively, the “Campaign”) hereby respond to the Complaint in the above-referenced MUR. The Complaint alleges that the Campaign received an “‘in-kind’ donation” based on some statements referencing President Trump and the 2020 presidential election made by Las Vegas, Nevada Councilwoman Michele Fiore in a live video posted on her Facebook page.¹ There is no allegation, and absolutely no reason to believe, that the Campaign had any involvement in this video, which appears to have been posted online for free. The Commission thus should dismiss the Complaint and close the file immediately.

¹ Facebook, Councilwoman Michele Fiore, <https://www.facebook.com/votefiore/videos/187280886032416> (last visited July 29, 2020). From a review of the video, it seems the complainant is upset about statements the Councilwoman made concerning the reason why she had recently resigned from her position as Mayor pro tem, specifically to focus on her role as a Republican National Committeewoman and help re-elect President Trump in 2020. While the Councilwoman states her opinions as to “why” she believes there will be “four more years” of President Trump in office, the video does not contain express advocacy for President Trump’s election.