

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

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**MUR 7787**

**RESPONSE OF DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC., THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, TRUMP MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN COMMITTEE, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE TREASURERS**

By and through undersigned counsel, this response is submitted on behalf of Respondents Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Treasurer Bradley T. Crate (the “Campaign”); the Republican National Committee and Treasurer Ronald C. Kaufman (“RNC”); and Trump Make America Great Again Committee and Treasurer Bradley T. Crate (“TMAGAC”), a joint fundraising committee authorized by and composed of the Campaign and RNC. Respondents respectfully request that the Commission find there is no reason to believe a violation has occurred, dismiss the Complaint, and close the file as to all Respondents.

This matter concerns an issue of mistaken identity in reporting, not a violation of law. The complainant is named Martha A. Lewis and purportedly lives in the 77024 zip code of Houston, Texas. Respondents have received several contributions from another Martha A. Lewis who lives at a different street address in the same 77024 zip code. On April 21 and April 24, 2020, TMAGAC received two contributions from this second Martha Lewis, who did not provide her employer and occupation “best efforts” information at the time of her contributions. In reporting these two receipts, TMAGAC—but not the Campaign or RNC—mistakenly listed the complainant’s employer and occupation information on its July 2020 Quarterly Report. TMAGAC has since amended these entries after learning of the error. *See* TMAGAC Amended July Quarterly Report, <https://docquery.fec.gov/pdf/132/202010169297006132/202010169297006132.pdf>. These facts do not amount to any “violation of statute or regulation over which the Commission has

jurisdiction,” 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(d)(3), and the Commission should dismiss this matter and close the file.

Respectfully submitted,



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