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Re: MUR 7180 –Response to Supplement to Complaint

Dear Mr. Jordan and Ms. deBeau:

This is in response to the recent supplement to the complaint filed in the above-referenced MUR.

On behalf of Respondent Rebuilding America Now, we have no information regarding the supplement that was filed.

We reassert our initial response to the complaint on behalf of this Respondent, namely, that prior to accepting the contribution(s) at issue, we researched the FEC advisory opinions and other legal guidance regarding the proposed contribution. We were assured by legal counsel to the donor that the contribution was made from funds of an entity that is not a federal contractor and, accordingly, there is no violation of law.

Further, we reassert that the statutory prohibition against contributions to federal political committees is unconstitutional as applied to the facts of this MUR.

Please contact me if you require further information. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Cleta Mitchell

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cc: Ryan Call, Treasurer