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**Jon P Bannon\***, Siena College Department of Mathematics, Loudonville, NY 12211, and **Eli Bashwinger** and **Mohammad Javaheri**. *The correlation numerical range and trace-positive complex polynomials.*

Let  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ . We prove that if  $W_c(A)$ , the correlation numerical range introduced in Hadwin and Han's paper *The Correlation Numerical Range and Connes' Embedding Conjecture*, is a subset of  $[0, \infty)$ , then  $A = P + D$  where  $P$  is positive semidefinite and  $D$  is a diagonal matrix such that  $Tr(D) = 0$ . This answers two of three of the problems posed in the above paper. Additionally, we explore a few properties of  $W_c(A)$  and  $W_{uc}(A)$ , another numerical range introduced by Hadwin and Han that is closely related to Connes's Embedding Conjecture. (Received August 26, 2015)