

\$2500.00 Reward Offered By Engineer Federal Whistleblower Joseph Carson, PE¹

Background:

Joseph (Joe) P. Carson, PE is a deeply concerned federal agency employee, licensed professional engineer (PE), Christian, American, and crew member of planet earth. By any objective standard Engineer (Engr.) Carson has been and is enjoying a pleasant and privileged life - as evidenced by his being part of the bronze medal winning 65+ basketball team at the recent National Senior Games in Albuquerque, NM.² On the other hand, Engr. Carson is not particularly optimistic that those born in 2019 will enjoy flourishing lives and die natural deaths - he thinks a large scale, if not near total, civilizational collapse is all too possible by year 2100.³

As his personal, post 9/11 mission, for over 15 years now, Engr. Carson has sought an objective resolution of specific and detailed public statements of decades-long, compounded, continuing, civilization-threatening, law-breaking in federal agencies U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) and U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB). He publicly claims that America and civilization are at unnecessarily increased risk of a nuclear 9/11 because of this law-breaking.⁴

Engr. Carson publicly states that OSC is a law-breaking fraud of a federal law enforcement agency, quite possibly the most corrupt and corrupting federal agency (at least relative to size) in America's history. More specific to Engr. Carson's profession, OSC's law-breaking makes a mockery of engineering ethics, by which PE's have a positive legal duty to "blow whistles," regardless of possible workplace retribution, when necessary to hold paramount the public (including workplace) health and safety in their professional duties.

Additionally, Engr. Carson publicly states that OSC's unlawful claims that its disclosure jurisdiction does not include employees of wholly owned government corporations, such as the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), and that OSC is prohibited, as a matter of law, from receiving whistleblower disclosures from federal agency contractor employees and, at its discretion, transmitting such disclosures to the agency head per 5 U.S.C. §1213(g)(1), has likely resulted in otherwise avoidable deaths.

¹ "You can resolve to live your life with integrity. Let your credo be this: Let the lie come into the world, let it even triumph. But not through me." Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

² Engr. Carson has prevailed in numerous whistleblower related actions against the Department of Energy (DOE), quite possibly more often than anyone in history of federal civil service, since its creation by Pendleton Act of 1883, see www.carsonversusdoe.com.

³ Engr. Carson is far from alone, the well-known "Doomsday Clock" of the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists is now closer, longer, to midnight than at any time in its 70 year history.

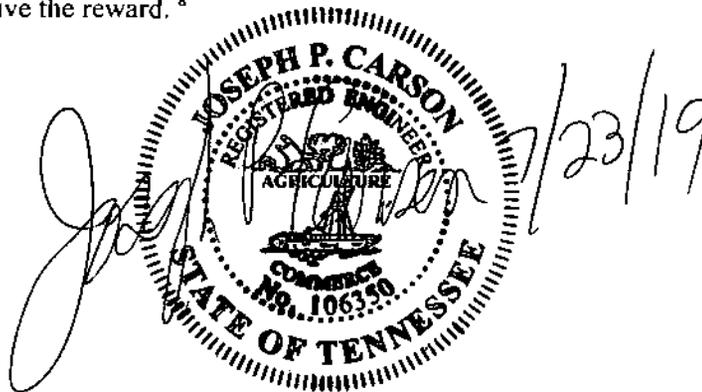
⁴ Engr. Carson is named for a NYC fireman, his grandfather. He grew up in Brooklyn and watched the erection of the WTC when walking to the subway to go to HS, Brooklyn Prep, in late 60's. He was in the WTC countless times. His strongest initial and lasting reaction to 9/11 is RELIEF - at least it was not nuclear - knowing firsthand as he does, the deep-seated corruption and dysfunction in DOE, custodian of America's nuclear arsenal and lead federal agency was securing nuclear weapon materials around the world.

Furthermore, Engr. Carson publicly claims that attorneys employed by OSC, specifically including Special Counsel Henry Kerner and Catherine McMullen, the long-time Chief of its Disclosure Unit, abuse legal ethics in claiming (or, at least, not denying) that their attorney-client relationship with OSC requires them to prevent any objective resolution of Engr. Carson's well-evidenced whistleblower disclosures. As Engr. Carson understands their position, they claim their attorney-client relationship with OSC trumps other professional duties - such as to faithfully implement the laws for which they have responsibility - so when they are confronted with well-evidenced claims that OSC, for decades, has been misinterpreting and misapplying many of its specific, nondiscretionary, statutory duties, they act to protect their client, OSC, from being found in the wrong. The result is they do whatever they can, in the name of legal ethics, to prevent any objective resolution of such whistleblower disclosures. Which is why Engr. Carson's whistleblower disclosures against OSC remain unresolved, 15 or more years since he brought them forward.⁵

Details of Reward Offer:

As a PE licensed in Tennessee, Engr. Carson has a positive legal duty to make such public statements against Mr. Kerner and Ms. McMullen in a "truthful and objective way."⁶

Engr. Carson is now offering a **\$2500.00** reward to anyone who files a complaint **against him**, with his PE licensing authority in Tennessee, based on his public claims of Mr. Kerner and Ms. McMullen abusing legal ethics as a rationale to oppose and prevent any objective resolution of his long-standing whistleblower disclosures against OSC, regardless of the cost to American health, safety, security and welfare - and regardless of their actions mocking the engineering profession and its code of ethics. The complaint, which Engr. Carson can help draft, will claim that Engr. Carson is violating his rules of professional conduct in making such public statements germane to public health, safety and welfare unless they are "truthful and objective" and ask the Tennessee Engineering Board to evaluate their validity.⁷ If the Tennessee Engineering Board determines Engr. Carson's public claims are not "truthful and objective," the complainant(s) will receive the reward.⁸



⁵ See www.merit-principles.org for a detailed description of his whistleblower disclosures. Engr. Carson can be reached at jpcarson@tds.net or 865-300-5831.

⁶ See Rule 0120-02-.04, "Public Statements," of the Tennessee State Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners available at <https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/0120/0120-02.20181023.pdf>.

⁷ The money will be put in escrow or given to a mutually agreeable third party, naming the complainant(s) and the above described conditions. If there are multiple complainants, the reward will be equally split.

⁸ Engr. Carson's PE license no. in Tennessee is 106350. Instructions for filing a complainant against him are at <https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/architects-engineers/consumer-resources/file-a-complaint.html>.