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Honorable Gary Peters, Chairman
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Washington, DC, 20510

Honorable Rand Paul, Ranking Member
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Honorable Kyrsten Sinema, Chair
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Honorable James Lankford, Ranking Member
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Subject: Well-Founded Allegations of Willful Law-Breaking and Cover-up by Cathy Harris, Acting Chair of US Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) and Nominee to Be its Chair.

Dear Senators,

For approaching 20 years, I have been bringing forward the Whistleblower Disclosure that the lawyer-leaders of MSPB have failed or refused to comply with their single most important statutory duty to the President, Congress, the federal civil service and the American people.¹

During that time, the lawyer-leaders of MSPB have done “whatever they can get away with” to

¹ By 5 U.S.C. §1204(a)(3), since 1979, the lawyer-leaders of MSPB have refused or failed to “...report to the President and to the Congress as to whether the public interest in a civil service free of prohibited personnel practices is being adequately protected.” If you disagree with this - then what is MSPB’s report and when and where was it made?

These lawyer-leaders have also failed or refused to explain why they fail or refuse to make this report. They have also failed or refused to issue regulations relevant to performing this duty. Bottom line, the statutory system to protect federal agency employees from agency reprisal and other types of prohibited personnel practices is so broken that the alarm to tell the President and Congress is also (willfully) broken by the lawyer-leaders of MSPB, at this point by Cathy Harris.

prevent any resolution of my whistleblower disclosure against them. This now includes Cathy Harris, the Acting Chair of MSPB and President Biden nominee to be Chair of MSPB.²

I publicly testify that Ms. Harris is betraying her sworn duties as an attorney and a lawyer-leader of MSPB in now doing whatever she can get away with to prevent any resolution of this whistleblower disclosure, regardless of risk to my professional engineer (PE) license in Tennessee or my nearly 38 years of federal service. I publicly testify that America is now at unnecessarily increased risk of a nuclear 9/11 or other existential catastrophe because of her law-breaking and concerted efforts to conceal it.³

Will anyone in the Senate Committee for Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs do anything but wish me “good luck?” I hope so. Ms. Harris’ nomination to be Chair of MSPB was submitted to the Committee on January 3, 2023, it is PN66.

Respectfully,

____s/_____
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enclosure: Sign-on letter to President Biden, now being circulated for signatures

copy: Cathy Harris - I have nothing, absolutely nothing, to hide about my actions against her nomination and their motivation.

² The attached sign-on letter to President Biden, now being circulated among whistleblowers, whistleblower advocacy groups, faith-based public policy groups, engineering and science societies, elected officials in Knoxville, TN area, and others, links to documents providing extensive detail about her connivance in violating my Constitution Rights and how she is violating her duties as a lawyer and leader of a federal agency in opposing a resolution of my whistleblower disclosure against her. This letter is available at <https://whsknox.blogs.com/2023/wb-letter-biden-mspb-disclosure.pdf>

³ I am a licensed professional engineer (PE) in Tennessee, license no. 106350. If Ms. Harris - or anyone else - at MSPB can summon the moral courage to file a misconduct complaint against me on the basis that my public testimony against her is less than “wholly truthful and objective,” I will put 10K in escrow, to be given to whomever files such complaint, if the engineering board takes any final disciplinary action against me.