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March 22, 2012

Mr. Joseph P. Carson, P.E.
10953 Twin Harbor Drive
Knoxville, TN 37934

Re: OSC File No. DI-12-2141

Dear Mr. Carson:

The Office of Special Counsel (OSC) has reviewed the information you referred to the Disclosure Unit. You have alleged that the OSC's Special Counsels, FBI Directors, members of the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) and other agency heads have failed to comply with the duties created by the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 for 34 years.

In the information you provided, you stated that the result of this failure is a "broken covenant" with the American people that has contributed to a more diminished and threatened America. You explain that since 1978, because of the broken covenant, Presidents, as well as the other government officials listed above, have failed to properly interpret their duties to protect federal employees so that those employees may fulfill their duty to protect the health, safety, security, and welfare of the American people without fear of reprisal or other prohibited personnel practices. You cite 14 instances in which OSC and the MSPB have misinterpreted their statutory authority.

After review of the information, we have determined that OSC is not the proper forum for review of these allegations. Instead, this information should be provided to OSC's Congressional oversight committees for their review and consideration. The information for those committees follows:

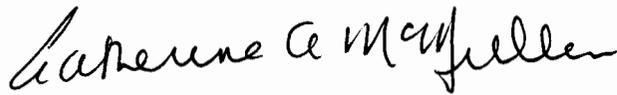
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
U.S. Senate
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Please direct all future correspondence on these issues to the above noted committees. Accordingly, we are closing our file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine A. McMullen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and 'M'.

Catherine A. McMullen
Chief, Disclosure Unit

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