

January 30, 2019

Honorable Curtis Collier, Senior Judge
US District Court for Eastern Tennessee, Chattanooga Divisional Office
309 Joel W. Solomon Federal Bldg and United States Courthouse
900 Georgia Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Subject: Pilot Corporation law-breaking and clergy moral cowardice

Dear Judge Collier,

The established legal record is that I did other than bystand to wrongdoing I witnessed in my institutional employer - US Department of Energy - and suffered repeated, unlawful, reprisal as a consequence.¹

So what relative to your considerations in sentencing Pilot employees to probation or other sentences?²

If any of those Pilot employees had gone to the leadership of their faith communities, based on my extensive experience, they would have been advised to bystand if they could live with themselves, and if they were so foolhardy as to lawfully make whistleblower disclosures about the law-breaking they were witnessing - either inside or outside Pilot Corporation - their faith communities, starting with their paid clergy leaders, would have done nothing but bystand to their disclosures as well as to any reprisal that subsequently befell them, even if they were legally vindicated in their disclosures and/or claims of reprisal.

Why? The same apparent reason Pilot Corporation engaged in the law-breaking, "love of money."

Do any of the letters you may have received from any clergy connected with any of the defendants in the Pilot case state otherwise - that the clergy wish the Pilot employees had come to them with their concerns about what they were witnessing, that the clergy would have advised the Pilot employees to make lawful disclosures about their concerns, inside Pilot first and to government officials if Pilot was unresponsive, and/or and that clergy and their faith communities would have stood by them? I truly doubt it, just as I truly doubt any clergy or faith

¹ See www.carsonversusdoe.com

² I have a subscription to the Knoxville News-Sentinel which has covered this story extensively, its January 24, 2019 story about your sentencing 4 former Pilot employees to probation quotes you extensively, see <http://knoxvillenews.tn.app.newsmemory.com/?publink=07a0cd3c6>

community have formally rebuked Pilot Corporation's Board and Executives for the established legal record of Pilot Corporation law-breaking. Moral cowardice, driven by "love of money," is the apparent reason for their bystanding, in my public opinion.

Such - apparently near universal - bystanding of clergy and the faith institutions and communities they lead to institutional evil manifested by:

- 1) established legal records of corporation or government agency law-breaking, including reprisal, that harms or kills people, and/or
- 2) well-evidenced claims of such law-breaking

does not, in my opinion, bode well for those born in 2019 getting to die natural deaths - for planet earth being other than an irredeemable, burnt-out, depopulated, cinder in year 2119.

So on I trudge, "suffering persecution (to my professional standing and economic security - the apparent operative "gods" of these cowardly, bystanding, clergy) for justice's sake."³

Judge Collier, if only the stakes for the redemption of the world in 2019 were not so high.⁴

Thank you for whatever attention you may deem this to merit. Based on the PACER docket report, the main case is now closed, but I am copying the attorneys associated with the case with this letter.⁵

Respectfully,

/s/

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³ I have attached my recent, related, letter to the leadership of my United Methodist Church (UMC) and Bishop and her cabinet of the Holston Conference of the UMC. Also see www.merit-principles.org and www.revtrottersvows.com.

⁴ Including the continued existence of USA and our unprecedented global civilization - the "Doomsday Clock" is now at 2 minutes to midnight, it has never before been so long, so close, to midnight in its over 70 year history, see <https://thebulletin.org/doomsday-clock/>

⁵ USA v. Hazelwood et al docket no. 3:16-cr-00020-CLC-HBG