

Date: February 7, 2018

To: Bishop Ken Carter, President, College of Bishops, Southeastern Jurisdiction UMC
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Complainant: Joseph Carson, 10953 Twin Harbour Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934
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Respondent: Bishop Mary Taylor, Presiding Bishop, Holston Conference,
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Subject: Does Mr. Carson need to be murdered as a result of Rev. Trotter's character assassination campaign before any UMC Christian religious profession in his chain of command does anything?

Bishop Carter, I filed a complaint with you against Bishop Taylor in January 2016. You closed it in February 2016. Bishop Carter, there seems to be no end of the corruption among the Christian religious professionals in Concord United Methodist Church and Holston Conference. They take no exception to my claims that Rev. Trotter, instead of following the Book of Discipline if he had any basis of my being a threat of violence to anyone, engaged in a character assassination campaign against me, apparently alleging that I was a threat to go on a murderous rampage in the Church. He apparently cited my having a spotless personal and professional record as only making me more likely to do so. His apparent objective was to either foment violence against me by an unbalanced member of the congregation or to just run me off by the humiliation of being publicly searched and escorted in the Church, at his bequest.

I made all these claims in a formal legal complaint. He denied none of them, which by the relevant legal rules, is a tacit admission.¹

Holston Conference Bishop Taylor appears complicit in this, if so, then she is, in my opinion, also deeply corrupt.

The path forward, in my opinion, Bishop Carter, is for you to do your duty by directing a complaint be filed against me by the Book of Discipline, so an objective resolution of my claims can be obtained. If you fail to do this, then I think you are corrupt too.

What is the truth of the matter? If my claims about Rev. Trotter and Bishop Taylor are not at least reasonably evidenced, then I should be found blameworthy - and held accountable - for engaging in behaviors intended to undermine their ministries. If they are accurate, then they should not be Christian religious professionals in UMC, not in my opinion at least.

¹ See <http://whsknox.blogs.com/vows/> for all relevant documentation.

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