

September 11, 2018

Bishop Mary Virginia Tayler
Presiding Bishop, Holston Conference
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Subject: Complaint against Rev. Larry Trotter, Senior Minister, Concord United Methodist Church

Dear Bishop Taylor,

I am filing this complaint, per the Book of Discipline, ¶ 362

I allege Rev. Trotter apparently hoped to foment my murder by a mentally unbalanced member of the congregation with 2016 his cyber-bullying against me and attendant baseless defamation that I am a “threat of violence.” By the Rules of Civil Procedure of the State of Tennessee, I understand this claim is now a legally established fact.

This complaint involves misconduct on his part, as described at ¶ 2702(1) taken after I filed my complaint against him in late 2015, so “double jeopardy” does not apply.¹

Bishop Taylor, let me be frank - if he is corrupt, then you are too, as is your cabinet. I think I know what I up against and if it results in his hope of my murder coming to pass, so be it.

Now, if you want a “just resolution,” then the draft letter I presented to him three years ago, is “on the table.” But this time, you need to sign it.²

I will have no patience with any claim that no one in the entire United Methodist Church who has the capability to understand the underlying issues as a pretext to bystand to my concerns.

Somehow, you and Rev. Trotter were able to locate attorneys who, in my opinion, have the ability to understand the basis in law and fact of my underlying whistleblower disclosures.

Plenty of other attorneys have looked at them and determined I have at least “reasonable belief” in them - I can point to them for any attorney you instruct to consider the basis of my claims of “redemption of the world threatening law-breaking” in federal agencies Office of Special Counsel and Merit Systems Protection Board.

¹ See www.revtrottersvows.com for my basis for this claim.

² It can be found at attachment one of item one at www.revtrottersvows.com.

Should such a just resolution not come to pass in a timely manner, then you can trust that I will offer a multi-thousand dollar reward (with the reward money being placed in escrow) to member(s) of Concord United Methodist Church who file a complaint against me, per the Book of Discipline, for my public efforts to undermine the ministry of Rev. Trotter on the grounds that he has admitted, per the rules of civil procedure of the state of Tennessee, that he hoped to foment my murder by a mentally unbalanced member of Church with his baseless claims that I am a “threat of violence” - if it results in any disciplinary action being taken against me at the conclusion of the process for investigating and adjudicating such complaints described in the Book of Discipline. I will contact the membership of the church with my reward offer, and inform them of my concerns of your corruption too.

I could be incorrect, but I suspect any investigation of Rev. Trotter’s misconduct against me, taken in reprisal for my filing my 2015 misconduct complaint against him, will reveal that he obtained information about me to which he has no right - i.e. he unlawfully violated my privacy - with the assistance of current or former employees of the Knox County Sheriff and/or Department of Energy. If my suspicion is correct, it could provide grounds for me to file a civil lawsuit against him, you and the Holston Conference, seeking significant financial damages.

Wouldn’t a just resolution by which we put this behind us be a better option?

Your call, Bishop Taylor.

Respectfully,

Joseph P. Carson, PE

- President, Affiliation of Christian Engineers
- “multiple-time prevailing” and still aggrieved whistleblower, Department of Energy
- Holder of highly sensitive government security clearance for approaching 40 years
- Married for 33 years - and I still deeply crave my spouse, Karen
- Enjoying a pleasant and privileged life, including the privileged (if burdensome) thought at 2 AM that God is using me in ways relevant to the chances of those born in 2018 getting to die natural deaths - i.e. the “redemption of the world - what is there to “redeem” in a burnt-out cinder of a planet?

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Attachment: My related whistleblower disclosure to my supervisors in Department of Energy of 9/11/2018

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