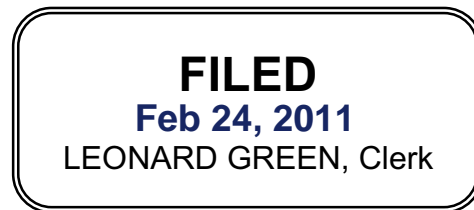


UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

No. 09-5645



JOSEPH P. CARSON,
Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL,
Defendant - Appellee.

Before: MARTIN, BOGGS, and COOK, Circuit Judges.

JUDGMENT

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Tennessee at Knoxville.

THIS CAUSE was heard on the record from the district court and was submitted on briefs without oral argument.

IN CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, it is ORDERED that the judgment of the district court is AFFIRMED in all respects.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leonard Green".

Leonard Green, Clerk