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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 09-5645, *Joseph Carson v. U.S. Office of Special Counsel*  
Originating Case No. 08-00330

Dear Counsel,

The court today announced its decision in the above-styled case.

Enclosed is a copy of the court's opinion together with the judgment which has been entered in conformity with Rule 36, Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Yours very truly,

Leonard Green, Clerk

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Deputy Clerk

cc: Mr. Joseph P. Carson

Enclosures

Mandate to issue.