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Dear Sirs:

I would be very happy and privileged to join the Board of Ethics. Here are a few of my credentials and some background that I think will qualify me as a potential member:

I graduated from Lake Orion Community High School (LOCHS) in 1958.

I served 2 tours of duty with the US Army; the second tour of which was during the early Vietnam war.

In 2019 I was inducted into the LOCHS Hall of Fame for high school alumni.

I received a BS (Math), a MS (Industrial Administration), and a PhD (Engineering) from the University of Michigan (UoM). I have also done post-doctoral course work at UoM, Pepperdine University and Stanford.

I currently teach at the University of California-Irvine and Chapman University. My course at Chapman includes classes on ethics.

I am enclosing my book, Death by Ego, and direct your attention to the Appendix on Ethics.

My father (Martin Carlson) published the Lake Orion Review for more than 20 years and his fanatical belief in the free press and ethics helped form my own views.

My schedule is very flexible and my use of zoom and other remote online collaboration tools is extensive.

I look forward to hearing from you and am ready to serve on this very important body.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David M. Carlson".

Enc: Death by Ego

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