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Senate Judiciary Committee

Sen. Dick Sears, *Chair*

Sen. Nader Hashim, *Vice Chair*

Sen. Philip Baruth

Sen. Tanya Vyhovsky, *Clerk*

Sen. Robert Norris

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in support of Dickson Corbett's judicial appointment to the Vermont Superior Court. I am an attorney who specializes in juvenile and family defense. I am also a former DCF worker and investigator. I have known Dickson since early 2016, when I met him while working for the DCF Family Services Office in Barre. I have also worked with Dickson in my capacity as a public defender.

Dickson is widely respected within the legal community as an intelligent, hard-working, and fair-minded attorney and former prosecutor. I have never heard anyone say a bad word about him. I have always found Dickson to be incredibly thoughtful, respectful, responsive, and self-reflective. He is ethical, scrupulous about doing the right thing, and incredibly fair. I have met very few State's Attorneys who were equally committed to arriving at a just outcome for all parties concerned.

I have watched Dickson apply the law to the facts of cases over the years, and I have always been impressed by his ability to so impartially and thoughtfully. On a personal level, Dickson is kind, empathetic, and approaches people with respect.

In short, he is the perfect person for this job.

Sincerely,


Kerrie Johnson, Esq.