

Re: confirming Michael Drescher for Vermont Supreme Court

Dear Sen. Hashim,

I was dismayed to read that some members of the judiciary committee are critical of Michael Drescher for his work as acting US Attorney. Contrary to what they've said, I believe Mr. Drescher displayed uncommon integrity and commitment to democracy through his professional approach to ensuring that our court system allows all sides to present their case. Even the fact that he declined to give the difficult cases to others in his office, so that they wouldn't have the physical and career threats, shows that he is a man of integrity.

I am terribly concerned about how our president threatens democracy. If Vermont chooses to disparage Mr. Drescher for his role in professionally carrying out his duties, then that further alarms me. And imagine, for a moment, that we had a Trump-supporting prosecutor in Vermont, rather than a professional committed to the rule of law, like Mr. Drescher. We are so fortunate that the U.S. Attorney's office has been led by a man who does his job well and supports the legal process.

Please show the world that those of us who despise the current federal administration support democracy. Confirm Michael Drescher and let Vermont benefit from a Supreme Court Justice with intelligence, good judgement, and integrity.

Yours,

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