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**VIA EMAIL ONLY**

Nader Hashim, Esq.  
Co-Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee  
115 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont 05633

Re: Vermont Supreme Court Nomination of Christina Nolan

Dear Senator Hashim:

As a practicing lawyer in Vermont for 30 years, I write this letter in support of Governor Scott's nomination of Christina Nolan as an Associate Justice to the Vermont Supreme Court. I have known Christina since 2010 when she joined the United States Attorney's Office in Vermont, where I was then practicing as an Assistant United States Attorney. I remained in touch with Christina when I left the United States Attorney's Office at the end of 2016, and I encouraged her to join our firm, Sheehey Furlong & Behm, P.C. when she left the United States Attorney's Office in 2021. I was thrilled when she accepted our offer.

Over the last five years, I have worked closely with Christina on multiple cases, both criminal and civil. While at our firm, Christina has practiced criminal defense as well as a variety of civil litigation in both state and federal courts. Indeed, probably about half of Christina's practice has been criminal defense and much of it was in state court. Christina also became the go-to person for representing victims in relief from abuse and anti-stalking cases. I am confident that Christina's work on both sides of the aisle in the criminal justice system will serve her well in a judicial role.

In working with Christina over the last fifteen years, I know Christina to be a person of integrity, humility, and professionalism. It is an honor to write this letter in support of her nomination.

Sincerely,

*/s/Heather E. Ross*

Heather E. Ross