

Senator,

I am writing on behalf of Michael Drescher for your support of his nomination to the Vermont Supreme Court. My name is Philip Livingston, I live in St. Albans, Vermont and I am 72 years old. I work as a residential building contractor and have run my own business since 1980. I have worked for many folks through the years and have gotten to know my customers very well. I work closely with them in developing and facilitating their projects. Because of this close, intimate work environment, I get to know people and their families and come to understand their sense of integrity, character, and honesty that others in the general population may not. I am a self described lefty politically and a member of Rail City Indivisible resisting and pushing back on the Trump Administration and his policies. I have received emails to oppose Michael Drescher's nomination and I think that this opposition is a mistake; a case of not knowing the whole story.

This happens so too often in today's world. I met and began working for the Drescher family prior to the first Trump presidency and as we talked I was amazed at Michael Drescher's nonpartisan attitude regarding politics and issues. I observed a fair and thoughtful man and know he would be well suited for this appointment. I urge you to see the whole story and confirm his seat on the Vermont Supreme Court.

Thank you for your time.

Philip Livingston