

Dear Senator,

I am a 77 year-old resident of Middlebury. I served four years as an officer of the US Air Force during the Viet Nam conflict and have been a lifelong registered Democrat. I am writing to you to request that you support Mike Drescher's nomination to the Vermont Supreme Court.

I know Mike. I have been to his home. I know that he took on highly charged immigration cases when he could have taken the easy way out and assigned them to a subordinate. He did not. Risking his own career and safety, he assigned them to himself thereby protecting the safety and careers of those who reported to him. That is what a leader does!

Mike became the acting US Attorney when, as second in command, the US Attorney left at the start of President Trump's current term and was not immediately replaced. He was not appointed by Trump and, in my opinion, never would be. Why? Because he is an independent thinker and not a follower. He is a person of character, integrity and compassion. He is honest, trustworthy and believes in the rule of law. He is a good person who would represent Vermont citizens well while serving on the court.

Please support his nomination. You will not regret your decision.

Sincerely,

Paul Almquist