

September 7, 2021

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Room S-221, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Room S-230, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chair Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

I write in support of the nomination of Vermont Supreme Court Justice Beth Robinson to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

As a former Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court and as a former Attorney General of Vermont, I have had the privilege of observing Justice Robinson's exemplary legal career. She is a superbly qualified nominee.

Always fair, willing to listen and with an abiding respect for the rule of law, Justice Robinson possesses a first rate intellect and temperament. I have no doubt that she will bring to her new responsibilities as federal appellate judge the qualities that have characterized her distinguished service to Vermont.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey Amestoy

Chief Justice (retired) Vermont Supreme Court