

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  
Washington, D.C. 20510

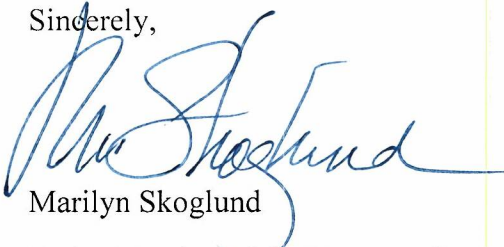
Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Chair Durbin and Ranking Member Grassley:

During my twenty-two years as Associate Justice on the Vermont Supreme Court, I had the privilege to serve with many good justices, ten in all, and many good minds. When Beth Robinson joined me on the court in 2011, I met a great person with a great legal mind. She is an amazing jurist and very good, decent person.

No justice prepared more diligently and thoroughly for each case that came before us. Her work ethic is a beautiful thing. Her analysis often made me look harder at a discrete piece of the appellate case and modify or change my view. She would poke me with logic and precedent and ease any doubt I had that the result she championed was correct. And, if I disagreed, we remained strong colleagues and friends.

Beth never cut corners or skimmed the surface of a case. She did not waiver in following the rule of law to whatever outcome was demanded. She did not exceed her role as an appellate judge. Her presence on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals would add quality to the court's already sterling reputation. I support her nomination for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marilyn Skoglund". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "S".

Marilyn Skoglund

Retired Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court