



March 12, 2024

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Majority Leader Schumer and Minority Leader McConnell,

On behalf of the National Troopers Coalition (NTC) and our 47,000 state troopers across 43 member states, we are writing in opposition to the nomination of Adeel A. Mangi to be a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. We understand the vote on this nomination by the full Senate could occur in the next months.

While the nominee is a recognized lawyer and with appreciation for the historic nature of his nomination as the first Muslim American nominated at this level for this role, we believe his previous and continued work and role as an Advisory Board Member of the Alliance of Families for Justice is disqualifying.

Specifically, this organization was founded by a leader of the Weather Underground, a person convicted for their direct role in the 1981 Brink's robbery in which two police officers were executed in cold blood. This same organization has in the past, and continues today, to advocate for the release of at least six other cop-killers.

We believe that Mr. Mangi's work with this organization represents a bias against law enforcement that is cause for serious concern; therefore, the NTC opposes his nomination for proposed service on the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nate Johnson", is placed above the typed name.

Nate Johnson
President
NTC