
Memos and Letters to Law Clerks

Miscellaneous

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**Letter from RJM to Jeffrey A. Van Detta & Letter from Jeffrey A.
Van Detta to RJM**

Roger J. Miner

Jeffrey A. Van Detta

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND CIRCUIT
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12201

CHAMBERS OF
ROGER J. MINER
CIRCUIT JUDGE

February 19, 1986

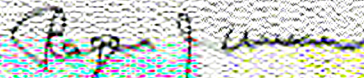
Mr. Jeffrey Alan Van Detta
115 South Lake Avenue, Apt. 1
Albany, New York 12209

Dear Mr. Van Detta:

I have received the resume you have forwarded to me and thank you for your interest in a judicial clerkship in my chambers.

I anticipate reviewing applications and conducting interviews in early July, and I will retain your application until then. If you do not hear from me by August, you may assume that I have already made my selection.

Yours very truly,


Roger J. Miner

RJM/sjh

115 South Lake Avenue, Apt. 1
Albany, New York 12208
February 15, 1986

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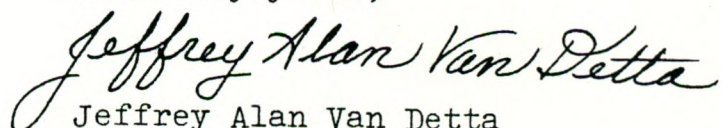
Dear Judge Miner:

At the recommendation of Richard J. Bartlett, Dean of Albany Law School, I am submitting these materials in application for a judicial clerkship with you to begin after my graduation in June, 1987. My work as a published member of the Albany Law Review, as a summer associate at the law firm of Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle, as a research assistant to a law school faculty member, and as the summer law clerk for a state appellate court judge will allow me to bring to a clerkship with you strong skills in legal research, reasoning, and writing, as well as experience with a variety of areas in the law. Since I would like ultimately to teach the law, a judicial clerkship with you would contribute invaluable to the abilities and perspectives I will one day bring to my teaching and writing.

The qualities, abilities, and skills which I would bring to my work for you may be gathered from my resume, transcripts, and writing sample (enclosed) and from the letters of recommendation written on my behalf by Professors Dale Moore Nye, Mary Helen Moses, and Stephen E. Gottlieb of Albany Law School (under separate cover). Hon. Howard A. Levine, Appellate Division of New York State Supreme Court, may be contacted for further recommendation at the address given on my resume.

A meeting with you in person would, of course, further clarify and supplement these materials. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,


Jeffrey Alan Van Detta

115 South Lake Avenue, Apt. 1
Albany, New York 12208
March 17, 1986

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RE: Election of Jeffrey Alan Van Detta
as Editor-in-Chief of the
Albany Law Review

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ROGER J. MINER
U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE
ALBANY, NEW YORK

Your Honor:

I would like for you to include in the consideration of my February 15th judicial clerkship application the fact that I was recently elected to the position of Editor-in-Chief of the Albany Law Review for 1986-87. I have already taken up several of the duties of Editor-in-Chief in this period of transition between the 1985-86 and 1986-87 Editorial Boards.

Under the Bylaws of the Albany Law Review, the Editor-in-Chief is responsible for leading and managing the Law Review, ensuring that the Law Review functions smoothly, arbitrating internal disputes, and acting as the representative of the Law Review to the law school faculty, the law school administration, the Board of Trustees of the law school, and the outside legal community. The Editor-in-Chief also has responsibilities for final editing of individual pieces for publication in the Albany Law Review. The position of Editor-in-Chief carries with it a full tuition dispensation from Albany Law School for the academic year of service.

I hope that you will find this information helpful. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey Alan Van Detta
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