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June 5, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire, 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to grant a salary increase to Matthew G. Mavrogeorge, Assistant Attorney General Position #9U543 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2611-013-500132) from a current salary of \$75,870.60 to a salary level of \$82,000 effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or June 21, 2019, whichever is the latter.

EXPLANATION

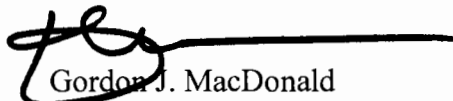
Mr. Mavrogeorge is a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree from Franklin Pierce Law Center in 2006. Mr. Mavrogeorge joined the Department of Justice in 2010 as an Attorney in the Civil Bureau. In January 2011, Mr. Mavrogeorge was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Mavrogeorge was reappointed as an Assistant Attorney General and was transferred to the Consumer Protection Bureau, Administrative Prosecutions Unit, where his skills and experience have been used as an administrative prosecutor for the State's professional licensing boards. In 2018, Mr. Mavrogeorge assumed the position of Director of the Administrative Prosecutions Unit. In light of his supervisory responsibilities and administrative duties, I am requesting that his salary increase by \$6,129.40 from \$75,870.60 to \$82,000.

RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this requested salary increase. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


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EDUCATION and TRAINING

Fundamentals of State Supervision, Concord, NH
November 28-29, 2016

UNH School of Law (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center), Concord, NH
Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, May 2006 (GPA 3.59);
Ranked in the top 10% in a class of 148 students

Whittemore School of Business and Economics, UNH, Durham, NH
Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, May 2003 (GPA 3.66);
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society and Golden Key International Honor Society, *member*

Manchester High School Central, Manchester, NH
Diploma
Ranked 5th out of 400+ graduates; (GPA 3.979);
National Honor Society and World Language Honor Society, *member*

LAW RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1/10-Present *Senior Assistant Attorney General (12/18-Present); Assistant Attorney General (1/11-12/18); Attorney (1/10-1/11)*
N.H. Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Concord, NH
- Oversees the Administrative Prosecutions Unit as its Director
 - Investigates and prosecutes professional misconduct cases before multiple State professional licensing boards
 - Conducts trainings and seminars on ethics and administrative disciplinary cases
 - Helped draft opioid prescribing rules and legislation
 - Previously handled all election related complaints and litigation and served as legal counsel to the Secretary of State on all election related matters
 - Previously handled complex litigation cases and appeals in federal and state courts
- 9/06-1/10 *Associate Attorney*
McDowell & Osburn, PA, Manchester, NH
- Researched and wrote memos, motions, and appellate briefs for various types of personal injury, workers' compensation and malpractice cases
 - Conducted depositions, mediations, hearings, oral arguments and a bench trial
- Spring 2006 *Judicial Intern*
Justice Gary Hicks, Concord, NH (Supreme Court); Nashua, NH (Superior Court)
- Wrote drafts of opinions/orders and researched various legal issues
- Summer 2005 *Law Clerk*
Wiggin & Nourie, PA, Manchester, NH
- Researched and wrote memos, motions, letters, and legal summaries
- 1/05 – 4/05 *Rule 36 Student Attorney for REACH*
John Friberg (Nixon Peabody, LLP); Ron Lajoie (Wadleigh, Starr & Peters, PLLC), NH
- Researched and wrote memos for an administrative adjudicatory proceeding
- Summer 2004 *Law Clerk*
Abramson, Brown & Dugan, Manchester, NH
- Researched files at state and federal courts for a professional conduct committee case