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July 17, 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 appoint Christina Wilson (Position # 9U605, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2623-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary level of \$64,500, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or August 16, 2019, whichever is the latter. Ms. Wilson will be occupying a position with a term that ends on April 1, 2021.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Wilson is a resident of Concord NH, and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her law degree from the University Of New Hampshire School Of Law in 2016, and her undergraduate degree from Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut in 2012. Ms. Wilson interned at the New Hampshire Supreme Court as a Judicial Clerk from August 2015 through December 2015. Prior to joining the Department on August 10, 2018, Ms. Wilson was a Superior Court law clerk in the Judicial Branch from August 2016 to August 2018. I am requesting that Ms. Wilson receive a \$3,000 salary increase, from \$61,500 to \$64,500. I plan to continue her assignment in the Transportation and Construction Bureau. A copy of her resume is attached.

2001 Laws of NH Chapter 158 amended RSA 94:1-a(1)(c)(3) to provide 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 am very pleased to offer Ms. Wilson's appointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon J. MacDonald", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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Christina M. Wilson

EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2016

GPA: 3.7/4.0 (Top 10%)

- Associate Editor of *UNH Law Review*, Teaching Assistant for Legal Writing I & II, President of Women's Law Student Association, Recipient of the National Association of Women Lawyers Award, Student Bar Association Class Governor

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

B.A. in Legal Studies, Minors in Psychology and Criminal Justice, *Cum Laude*, May 2012

EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Department of Justice

Attorney, August 2018 – Present

- Provide legal representation and client counseling services to state agencies in matters involving personal injury and property damage, contract disputes, administrative appeals, land use, constitutional claims, and construction matters
- Litigation activities include drafting pleadings and motions, responding to discovery requests, conducting and defending depositions, negotiating settlements, and appearing before state and administrative tribunals
- Client counseling activities include reviewing agency actions to ensure statutory compliance, drafting language for land acquisitions and lease agreements, and approving agency contracts

New Hampshire Superior Courts

Law Clerk, Belknap Superior Court (Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2017), Merrimack Superior Court (Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2018)

- Assisted superior court judges with research, drafting, and proofreading court orders
- Interpreted and summarized statutes and case law under time-sensitive circumstances

New Hampshire Supreme Court, Concord, NH

Judicial Extern, August 2015 – December 2015

- Legal residency with the Honorable Justice Hicks

Consumer Legal Services, LLC, Guilford, CT

Paralegal, May 2012 – January 2013

- Managed litigation and bankruptcy case load
- Drafted correspondence, pleadings, motions, discovery requests, and bankruptcy petitions

Shipman & Goodwin, LLP, Hartford, CT

Paralegal Intern, August 2011 – May 2012

- Assisted with medical malpractice, personal injury, and products liability cases

BAR ADMISSION AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Admitted to the New Hampshire Bar and the United States District Court, District of New Hampshire
- Member of the New Hampshire Women's Bar Association