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April 30, 2020

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 reappoint Gregory M. Albert, Position #9U581 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-3310-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary level of \$75,000.00, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 22, 2020, whichever is the latter. Mr. Albert will be occupying a position that expires on April 29, 2025.

EXPLANATION

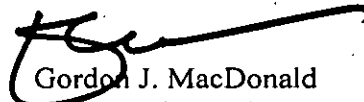
Mr. Albert, a resident of Bow, graduated *magna cum laude* from Bloomsburg University in 2000, with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications. He earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire, School of Law in 2010. He is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. From 2010 to 2018, he was a Staff Attorney with the New Hampshire Public Defender's Office in Manchester. Mr. Albert joined the Department of Justice in June 2018, and has served continuously since then in the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau. He was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in December 2018, to a term that ended April 29, 2020. He would be reappointed to serve until April 29, 2025. I plan to continue his current salary and assignment. A copy of his resume is attached.

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 am very pleased to offer Mr. Albert for this reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary amount and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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Gregory M. Albert, Esq.

Professional Experience

New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Concord, NH

Attorney, Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau

6/18 - Present

- Litigated complex financial fraud cases by directing investigations, issuing subpoenas, interviewing witnesses, and authoring and presenting indictments
- Authored Supreme Court brief on complex post-conviction arguments
- Represented the State through prosecution of multi-county felony criminal cases requiring significant motion writing, legal research, and oral arguments
- Coordinated with attorneys and investigators from multiple state agencies, including Securities and Insurance, to prosecute multi-jurisdictional criminal cases
- Conducted office-wide training of paralegals on the Rules of Evidence and case presentation
- Served on the executive committee of a multi-state investigation to combat robocalls
- Conducted administrative subpoena hearings to investigate and respond to consumer complaints of financial fraud and to facilitate consumer protection
- Represented the State through civil litigation relating to Consumer Protection Act violations
- Authored prosecution memorandums to make recommendations for felony criminal charges
- Instructed local and state police cadets on criminal law and procedure
- Testified at the legislature in support and opposition to pending legislation
- Participated in nationwide antitrust investigation and litigation, and drafted state consumer claims

New Hampshire Public Defender, Manchester, NH

Staff Attorney

8/10 - 6/18

- Represented indigent defendants in court for all stages of a criminal trial, including bail and motion hearings, bench and jury trials, sentencing, and supreme court notices of appeal in district and superior courts
- Managed a misdemeanor and felony caseload of more than 80 concurrent clients
- Mentored student attorneys and new attorneys in the office, including supervising bail hearings, motion writing, client interviews, ethical issues, and overall case strategy
- Appeared and advocated at motor vehicle-related administrative hearings
- Guided clients through case strategy and negotiated with prosecutors for plea bargains
- Developed and facilitated Information Technology (IT) strategy as part of steering committee which included end-user interviews, software testing, and long-term goal setting
- Participated in a pilot early case resolution program which focused on negotiation and expedited case resolution
- Advocated for clients in mediation and settlement conferences to facilitate case resolutions

Moir & Associates, Concord, NH

Student Attorney

1/10 - 5/10

- Second-chaired a negligent homicide trial which included authoring memos on constitutional issues, preparing defense witnesses and experts, and consulting on case strategy
- Represented clients in juvenile and abuse/neglect cases in District Court

- Researched and authored suppression and other trial motions

Pierce Law Criminal Clinic, Concord, NH

Student Attorney

8/09 - 12/09

- Represented clients through bail hearings and plea negotiations in misdemeanor cases
- Conducted client interviews and directed investigations

New Hampshire Public Defender, Manchester, NH

Student Attorney

5/09 - 8/09

- Represented clients through hearings and plea bargains in misdemeanor cases in both District and Superior courts
- Attended client meetings and developed overall case strategy

New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Concord, NH

Legal Intern, Civil Bureau

1/09 - 5/09

- Researched and authored New Hampshire Supreme Court briefs on civil rights defense
- Authored motions to dismiss and summary judgment motions on constitutional issues
- Provided memos on discrete legal issues for guidance to outside agencies

Dun & Bradstreet, Bethlehem, PA

Account Executive

5/06 - 7/07

- Managed and grew a \$2 million portfolio of global Fortune 500 companies
- Presented strategic analyses to CFOs and provided Return on Investment (ROI) measurements
- Authored contracts and adhered to compliance requirements for Sarbanes-Oxley
- Created proposals and responded to technical Requests for Proposal (RFP) to facilitate highly complex and corporate-wide initiatives with exposure to top executive levels

Solutions Consultant

9/02 - 5/06

Education

**Franklin Pierce Law School (now University of New Hampshire School of Law),
Concord, NH**

Juris Doctorate, graduated *Cum Laude*, 2010 (GPA: 3.5, Top 20%)

Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications, graduated *Magna Cum Laude*, 2000

Admitted to practice in both New Hampshire and Massachusetts.