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January 11, 2022

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 Zachary C. Wolf to Position #9U649 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-26100000-013-500132) as an Attorney at a salary level of \$77,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or January 28, 2022, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

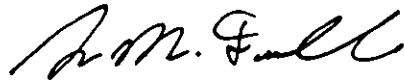
Mr. Wolf, a Peterborough resident, is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He graduated from Curry College in 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in Criminal Justice. In 2015, he earned his Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire School of Law, where he was a Daniel Webster Scholar and Stanley M. Brown Scholarship recipient. After two years (2015-2017) as a law clerk to the New Hampshire Superior Court, he clerked for one year (2017-2018) for the Hon. Gary E. Hicks at the New Hampshire Supreme Court. Mr. Wolf was an associate at McLane Middleton, P.A., in Manchester from 2018 to 2019, where his practice focused on civil and criminal litigation. He left that firm in 2019 to assume the position of General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer at Safety Environmental Control, Inc., where he continued to serve until accepting an offer to join the Department. In light of Mr. Wolf's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$77,000. He will be assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau's Public Integrity Unit. A copy of his resume is attached.

RSA 94:1-a(1)(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. Wolf's appointment as an Attorney 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 "J.M. Formella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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ZACHARY C. WOLF

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL OF LAW, Concord, NH

May 2015

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude

Honors/Activities:

- *Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program*
- *Stanley M. Brown Scholarship Recipient*
- *DOVE Project*, New Hampshire Bar Association
- *Research Assistant*, Erin B. Corcoran, Deconstructing and Reconstructing Rights for Immigrant Children, 18 Harv. Latino L. Rev. 53 (2015)

CURRY COLLEGE, Milton, MA

May 2010

Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, Criminal Justice

Honors/Activities:

- *Alpha Phi Sigma*, National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- *Intern*, Milton Police Department, Milton, MA

EXPERIENCE

SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, INC., Marlborough, NH

2019-Present

General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer

- Draft, review, and negotiate contracts, including employment, commercial, and non-disclosure agreements. Manage and enforce compliance with federal, state, and local business laws and regulations. Collaborate with and supervise outside counsel on corporate and litigation matters.
- Oversee all business operations for the corporate and branch locations, including day-to-day administrative and operational functions, strategic planning, and marketing, sales, and distribution. Work in partnership with corporate officers in setting and driving organizational vision, operational strategy, and hiring needs.

MCLANE MIDDLETON, P.A., Manchester, NH

2018-2019

Associate, Litigation Department

Represented and counseled clients in various stages of civil and criminal litigation in federal and state courts, including commercial litigation, premises liability, toxic tort, 91-A requests, felony level offenses, and property disputes. Drafted complaints, pretrial civil and criminal motions, memoranda and discovery requests and responses. Successfully presented and argued dispositive and non-dispositive motions. Team member on appeal brought by a Fortune 500 energy company challenging a state agency's denial of a proposed transmission line.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPREME COURT, Concord, NH

2017-2018

Law Clerk to the Honorable Gary E. Hicks

Conducted legal research, prepared memoranda, attended oral arguments, and drafted opinions.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT, Manchester, NH

2015-2017

Law Clerk to the Honorable Justices of the New Hampshire Superior Court

Conducted legal research, prepared bench memoranda, attended hearings and trials, and drafted orders.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Concord, NH

Fall 2014

Legal Resident, Criminal Bureau

Authored an appellate brief and trial court motions. Performed legal research, assisted in witness preparation, and provided trial strategy feedback.

MERRIMACK COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Concord, NH

Summer 2013 & 2014

Legal Intern, Rule 36 Student Attorney

Appeared on the State's behalf in various court proceedings, including both bench and jury trials. Composed motions, objections, plea letters, and sentencing recommendations.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire, 2015; Massachusetts, 2015; and U.S. District Court, District of N.H., 2015.