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April 6, 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 grant a salary increase to Jill A. Perlow (Position #9U488, Appropriation #02-20-201010-2620-013-500132), from a salary level of \$104,000 to a salary level of \$120,000 upon Governor and Executive Council approval or April 22, 2022, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with the 2001 N.H. Laws Chapter 158, Section 101, and 2018 N.H. Laws Chapter 162, Section 14, this request seeks your approval to grant a salary increase for Assistant Attorney General Jill A. Perlow.

Ms. Perlow is a resident of Bow, New Hampshire and is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Miami in 1999 and her Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from Vermont Law School in 2003. She was an Attorney in the Department's Civil Bureau from 2006 to 2008. From 2009 through 2013, she was an Adjunct Professor at New Hampshire Technical Institute and an Attorney at the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services from December 2011 through August 2013. Ms. Perlow joined the New Hampshire Banking Department in August 2013 and was named Director of the Consumer Credit Division in 2014. In September 2015, she rejoined the Department of Justice's Civil Bureau and, most recently, served as Chief of the Client Counseling Unit. She will be designated as an Associate Attorney General and assume the duties of Director, Division of Legal Counsel, upon James T. Boffetti's confirmation as Deputy Attorney General. Her salary will increase by \$16,000, from \$104,000 to \$120,000. A copy of her resume is attached.

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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.

I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Formella Attorney General

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Experience

New Hampshire Department of Justice, Civil Bureau Chief, Client Counseling Unit

Nov. 2019 - present

Supervise a team of eight attorneys providing legal counsel to the Governor, the Executive Council, the Legislature, and all State agencies, boards and commissions on labor and employment, licensing and regulation, contracts and procurement, legislation, administrative procedure, and related matters.

Senior Assistant Attorney General/Assistant Attorney General

Oct. 2015 - Nov. 2019

Attorney

Nov. 2006 - Apr. 2008

New Hampshire Banking Department

Director of Consumer Credit Division

Aug. 2014 - Oct. 2015

Supervised twenty licensing, examination and legal staff working to protect New Hampshire consumers of financial services.

General Counsel

Aug. 2013 - Aug. 2014

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services Attorney

Dec. 2011 - Aug. 2013

Lead a team of eight investigators in reviewing allegations of clients' rights violations and served as general counsel to the Bureau of Developmental Services.

McKenney Law Office

Attorney

Feb. 2011 - Dec. 2011

Soule, Leslie, Kidder, Sayward & Loughman

Attorney

Sept. 2005 - Nov. 2006

New Hampshire Supreme Court

Law Clerk to the Hon. James E. Duggan

Aug. 2003 - Aug. 2005

Education

Vermont Law School

J.D., Magna Cum Laude

May 2003

University of Miami

B.A. Political Science with Honors

December 1999

Interests

Sailing, Hiking, Cooking, Reading, Travel, Soccer