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August 9, 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 Shane B. Goudas as an Attorney (Position #9U615 Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-29040000-013-500132) at a salary level of \$71,896.24, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or August 30, 2019, whichever is the latter.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Goudas is a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree, *magna cum laude*, from Suffolk University Law School, Boston Massachusetts, in 2017 and his undergraduate degree, *cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire, Whittemore School of Business and Economics, Durham New Hampshire, in 2014. He was a law intern for the Boston Municipal Court in 2015 and a Certified Student Prosecutor for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office from June 2016 to May 2017. Mr. Goudas worked as an Assistant District Attorney for the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office from September 2017 to December 2018, and has been an Unemployment Fraud Prosecutor, for the New Hampshire Department of Employment Security, since December 2018. In light of Mr. Goudas's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary level of \$71,896.24. He will be assigned to the Drug Prosecution Unit. 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. Goudas'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 'Gordon J. MacDonald', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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Shane B. Goudas

EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA
Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2017

GPA: 3.78

Class Rank: 15 of 233

Journal: *Suffolk Journal of Trial and Appellate Advocacy*, Moot Court Honor Board

Honors: Member and Captain of the Constitutional Law Team (2016-2017); Dean's List (2014- 2017); Sargent Scholarship Recipient (full tuition merit-based scholarship, 2014-2017); Honorable Mention Oral Advocate, Legal Practice Skills (2014)

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Whittemore School of Business and Economics

Bachelor of Science, *Cum Laude*, Business Administration, May 2014

Focus: Finance and Management

GPA: 3.45

Activities: Microeconomics Teaching Assistant (2013); Member of Sigma Nu Fraternity; Elected InterFraternity Council Vice President

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (Active Bar Memberships include MA and NH)

The N.H. Department of Employment Security, Concord, NH
Unemployment Fraud Prosecutor

December 2018-Present

- Work in a hybrid position within the Criminal Justice Bureau of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, to criminally prosecute cases of unemployment fraud while simultaneously prosecuting cases of homicide, and assisting in other general criminal matters
- With respect to both fraud and homicide prosecutions, this work has included assisting in initial criminal investigations, grand jury practice, pre-trial litigation, trial preparation, and sentencing negotiations and hearings

Middlesex District Attorney's Office, Woburn, MA
Assistant District Attorney—Lowell District Court

September 2017-December 2018

- Represented the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in eleven jury trials and various bench trials
- Argued in opposition of numerous evidentiary criminal motions, including motions to suppress evidence from governmental stops, searches and seizures, and party opponent statements
- Actively manage a caseload of two hundred and fifty criminal prosecutions

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Boston, MA
3:03 Certified Student Prosecutor

June 2016-May 2017

- Worked as a student prosecutor in the Brighton Municipal Court (June 2016-August 2016)
- Worked as a student prosecutor at BMC, Central Division (September 2016-May 2017)
- Represented the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in an OUI jury trial
- Performed prosecutorial duties including: trials, conferencing with defense counsel, arraignments, discovery collection, drafting and arguing motions to suppress and dismiss

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Boston Municipal Court, Central Division, Boston, MA
Intern to the Honorable Robert J. McKenna

June 2015-August 2015

- Observed and assisted Judge McKenna with his duties as a District Court Judge