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November 1, 2018

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 Jon-Daniel Lavallee, (Position #9U224, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132) as an Attorney at a salary level of \$64,000.00, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or December 7, 2018, whichever is the latter.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Lavallee is a resident of Henniker and is a member of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bars. He received his law degree from the University of Colorado Law School in May 2013, and an undergraduate degree in Communication Arts from Gordon College in May 2009. From January 2012 through July 2013, Mr. Lavallee worked as a student attorney at the University of Colorado Law School in the Getches-Green Natural Resources & Environmental Law Clinic. Simultaneously, he was a Legislative Aide to Senator Mike Johnston of Denver, Colorado from January to April 2013. From January to June 2014, Mr. Lavallee worked as an energy policy intern at the New Hampshire Nature Conservancy. In July 2014, Mr. Lavallee enlisted as a Lieutenant in the Coast Guard in Boston, Massachusetts, and has held that position to the present. In light of Mr. Lavallee's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$64,000. He will be assigned to the Civil Bureau as a client counselor. A copy of his resume is attached.

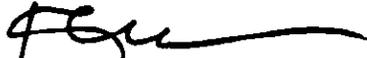
2001 Laws of NH Chapter 158 amended RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) to provide that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General, subject to approval of

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the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I am very pleased to offer Mr. Lavallee's appointment as an Attorney at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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Jon-Daniel Lavallee

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Coast Guard, Boston, MA

July 2014 – Present

Lieutenant, First Coast Guard District

- Assigned as an assistant staff judge advocate (staff attorney) responsible for providing legal advice to the district commander as well as to subordinate units and partner commands across an eight state region.
- Serve as the primary attorney-advisor on agency regulatory authorities and waterways management matters, including review of local and regional energy projects, Coast Guard regulations, and permitting of bridges. Ensure compliance with state Coastal Zone Management Plans and liaise with state and local governments regarding regulatory and federal preemption matters.
- Stand routine watch to provide 24/7 legal advice on urgent maritime law enforcement, pollution response, marine investigations, and other various criminal and civil matters.
- Serve as trial counsel in courts-martial and both government and defense counsel in administrative separation hearings for Coast Guard personnel.
- Guest lecture at Suffolk University law School for Admiralty Law Class.
- Advise on government ethics and information law, supervise three enlisted staff and seasonal interns.

The Nature Conservancy – New Hampshire, Concord, NH

January – June 2014

Energy Policy Intern

- Researched a variety of state and regional energy policies pertinent to New Hampshire's state energy planning process, including the siting of electric generating facilities.
- Produced detailed reports and analysis on energy issues to guide and inform The Nature Conservancy's policy development within New Hampshire and beyond.

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

January 2012 – July 2013

Student Attorney, Getches-Green Natural Resources & Environmental Law Clinic

- Conducted legal research, drafted memoranda and motions, argued at a motions hearing, and advised clients regarding a federal district court challenge to federal coal leasing in Wyoming.
- Drafted portions of an Endangered Species Act listing petition.

Senator Mike Johnston's Office, Denver, CO

January – April 2013

Legislative Aide

- Researched proposed legislation and authored external fact sheets on pending bills.
- Communicated with legislators, state agency liaisons, lobbyists, local organizations, and the general public on behalf of Senator Johnston.

Conservation Law Foundation, Concord, NH

May – August 2012

Legal Intern

- Researched electricity ratemaking procedures and assisted in discovery for state public utilities commission litigation.
- Prepared public comments on Clean Water Act compliance in New Hampshire's Great Bay Estuary.
- Researched and drafted legal memoranda in support of Clean Water Act litigation.

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

May – December 2011

Research Assistant, Professor Sarah Krakoff

- Co-authored a textbook chapter on Native Americans' natural resources development in *CLIMATE CHANGE AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES: THE SEARCH FOR LEGAL REMEDIES* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013).

Resume of Jon-Daniel Lavallec

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University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

May – November 2011

Research Assistant, Natural Resources Law Center

- Researched and edited an article on public interest considerations in prior-appropriation water allocation.
- Researched environmental laws and policies on Native American lands for Red Lodge Clearinghouse, a one-stop shop for interested citizens to learn, discuss, and participate in environmental policy decisions.

American Public Power Association, Washington, D.C.

June – July 2009

Publication Intern

- Wrote and edited articles for publication in national daily and weekly newsletters to Association members.
- Researched the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act as it pertains to municipally owned utilities.

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

May 2013

Juris Doctor, Natural Resources Law & Policy Certificate

GPA: 3.67; Rank: 30/187 (Top 20%)

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

August 2009

The Fund for American Studies Program – Institute on Political Journalism

Gordon College, Wenham, MA

May 2009

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, Communication Arts; Minor in Pre-Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Massachusetts (November 2013)
- State of New Hampshire (November 2013)
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire (November 2013)

AWARDS

- First Coast Guard District Junior Officer of the Quarter
- Department of Homeland Security Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2013 Gary C. Bryner Distinguished Service Award, an annual award given to a third-year Colorado Law School student whose conduct and contributions to solving natural resources and environmental policy issues best reflect the ideals of open dialogue, critical assessment, and fair-minded debate.

PERSONAL

- Avid runner; completed 2013 & 2014 Boston Marathons, 2012 Clarence DeMar Marathon, and numerous half-marathons.
- Hiked 39 out of New Hampshire's 48 4000-foot peaks.

REFERENCES

Michael Fazio, Captain, United States Coast Guard

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Christopher Mooradian, Captain, United States Coast Guard

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