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April 30, 2020

His Excellency Governor, Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to grant an annual salary increment to Steven A. Hamel, Investigator (Position #9U601, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2904-014-500134), from a salary level of \$65,150.80 (LG BB, Step 3) to a salary level of \$68,910.40 (LG BB, Step 4), effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 22, 2020, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with NH RSA 94:1-a, I(a), Mr. Hamel is eligible for a salary increment, subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council. Mr. Hamel's salary will increase by \$3,759.60. A copy of his resume is attached.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GJ MacDonald", written over a horizontal line.

Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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Steven A. Hamel

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONAL

Offering more than 30 years of solid overt and covert operational experience.

Dedicated, proactive drug enforcement professional with extensive experience training, and motivating drug enforcement teams. Secured a strong reputation with diverse contacts in the law enforcement field and community. Specialized training in all aspects of overt and covert operations with Federal and State enforcement, fraud, drug abuse, surveillance, robbery, homicide, state criminal codes, felony and misdemeanor drug offenses. Excellent communication interpersonal talents to naturally build trust and rapport with individual of diverse ages, professions and cultures. Outstanding leader with a firm, but fair attitude and a reputation for honesty, loyalty, and integrity. Strong knowledge of drug enforcement at the Federal and State level including:

- : Investigation and Search Procedures
- : Crime and Intelligence
- : Evidence Collection
- : Enforcement in Criminal Codes
- : Resource Management
- : Budgeting and Administration
- : Intelligence Gathering
- : Crisis Management
- : Security/ Emergency response
- : Witness Protection
- : Personal Management

Selected Special Investigation and Projects

: Spearheaded undercover investigation on the teenage heroin overdose death investigations in both Maine, and NH, leading to successful prosecution in Federal Court.

: Develop informants and implement drug operations leading to successful prosecution's throughout New Hampshire and Maine.

: Worked on Homicide investigation with State and Federal agencies which lead to successful prosecution.

: Earned special achievement awards from New England Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association, and US Attorney's Office in both Maine and New Hampshire for outstanding contributions in the field of drug enforcement.

OBJECTIVE: To continue a criminal justice career and specialize in a particular field of police science in which individual skills and knowledge will be utilized.

EXPERIENCE:

2013 – Present Assigned to a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Tactical Diversion Squad. Responsible for enforcing all Federal Criminal Statues.

2010 – 2013 Assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Kittery Maine Police Department as a Detective Sergeant Responsible for enforcing all State of Maine Criminal Statues, along with overseeing the day to day investigations of the division.

1989 – 2010 Kittery Maine Police Department, assigned to various state and federal drug task forces. Responsible for the enforcement of all state and federal drug violations.

1982 – 1989 STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE State Trooper
Worked under the State of New Hampshire, Division of State Police. Responsible for enforcing the State criminal codes within the jurisdiction of the State of NH

EDUCATION:

1980 – 1982 New Hampshire Vocational Technical College,
Portsmouth, NH. (Associates degree)

1976 – 1980 Spaulding High School, Rochester, NH
Diploma

OTHER: SPECIALIZED TRAINING

1982 – Present Money Laundering School (Quantico, Va)
Assett Forfieture School (Quantico, Va)
Clandestine Lab School (Quantico, Va)
Tactical Diversion School (Quantico, Va)
Drug Investigation School (M.C.J.A.)
Advanced Drug Investigations (DEA)
Multijurisdictional Narcotic Management (DEA)
Narcotic Commander Leadership Program (DEA)
Advanced Homicide Investigations (Henry LEE)
NCIS Cold Case Homicide Investigations (NCIS)
Operation Jetway (DEA)

OTHER:

SPECIALIZED TRAINING CONTINUED

Hostage Negotiator School (FBI)

International Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Conference (FBI)

International Motorcycle Seminar (DEA)

Interview and Interrogation School (MCJA)

Community Relations in Law Enforcement (NHPST)

Tactical Response Team (SWAT)

Supervising Drug Task Force School (DEA)

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST