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November 5, 2020

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 Timothy J. Sullivan as an Assistant Attorney General (Position #9U637, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), from a salary level of \$83,000 to a salary level of \$88,000 upon Governor and Executive Council approval or November 20, 2020, 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 Timothy Sullivan.


Mr. Sullivan is a resident of Lee and a member of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bars. He graduated from Roger Williams University School of Law in 2008. Mr. Sullivan worked in private practice from 2009 through 2011. He was a Domestic Violence and Felony Unit prosecutor at the Strafford County Attorney's Office from 2011 through 2017. From July 2017 to December 2019, he served as the Deputy County Attorney while maintaining a full caseload and supervising the day-to-day activities of the Assistant County Attorneys. He joined the New Hampshire Department of Justice in December 2019, as a prosecutor in the Criminal Bureau. Mr. Sullivan was appointed an Assistant Attorney General on July 17, 2020. On October 30, 2020, I selected Mr. Sullivan to lead the newly-established Public Integrity Unit within the Division of Public Protection. He was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General on November 5, 2020. His salary will increase by \$5,000, from \$83,000 to \$88,000.

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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,



Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN

EDUCATION:

Bar Associations

September, 2008 Licensed member of the NH Bar Association

December, 2008 Licensed member of the MA Bar Association

May, 2008 - Roger Williams University, School of Law, Bristol, R.I. - Juris Doctorate Degree
Honor Board; Treasurer of Student Bar Association
Student Bar Association

May, 2005 - Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT - Bachelors of Arts, Political Science

EXPERIENCE:

New Hampshire Department of Justice – 33 Capitol Street, Concord N.H.

December 19, 2019-present: Attorney

Assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau as an Attorney prosecuting major crimes to include; Homicide and Sexual Assault.

Stafford County Attorney's Office -259 County Farm Road, Dover NH

July 1, 2017- December 17, 2019: Deputy County Attorney

Supervised Assistant County Attorneys in day to day operations. Maintain a full case load of major crimes to include; Manslaughter, Death Resulting from Drug Ingestion, Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault.

November 14, 2011- June 30, 2017: Assistant County Attorney

Assigned to Felony Unit to prosecute all felony level offenses including Attempted Murder, Arson, Aggravated Sexual Assault, drug related offense cases at the Superior Court level.

November 14, 2011 – June 1, 2014: Assistant County Attorney

Assigned to Domestic Violence Unit. Prosecuted domestic violence related acts and Felony level offenses at the District Court level.

Qua Hall, Harvey & Walsh Chelmsford, M.A.,

January 5, 2009 – November 10, 2011: Associate

Handling matters in Criminal Defense, Domestic Relations, Municipal Law, Bankruptcy Law, and Real Estate in both New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Registry of Family and Probate Court, Worcester M.A.

May 2007 – August 2007: Legal Intern-

Worked advising Pro Se litigants in motions filing, contempt and modifications as well as methods of service and publication. Assisted registrars with accepting pleadings.

SPECIALIZED LEGAL TRAINING:

October 27, 2016: Attorney General's Task force on Child abuse and neglect

"Trial in the Digital Age: understanding the role of technology evidence to prove your child abuse, neglect or exploitation case and admitting it in court"

June 2-4, 2015: Department of Justice – Fire Investigation and Arson Enforcement Division

"Arsons for Prosecutors" three day training