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May 7, 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 Sheri L. Phillips, Position #9U565, Appropriation # 02-20-200510-2611-013-500132 as an Attorney, at a salary level of \$72,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or July 30, 2018, whichever is the latter.

#### **EXPLANATION**

Ms. Phillips is a resident of Stratham, New Hampshire and a member the New Hampshire Bar. She received her law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, New Hampshire in 2003, and her Master of Science in Physical Therapy from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts in 1987. Ms. Phillips worked as a law clerk for in both the New Hampshire Superior and New Hampshire Supreme Courts, and as a staff attorney at the New Hampshire Public Defender's Office in Stratham, New Hampshire. In view of Ms. Phillips' experience, I am requesting that she be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$72,000. She will be assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau – Administrative Prosecution Unit. A copy of her resume is attached.

2001 Laws of NH Chapter 158 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.

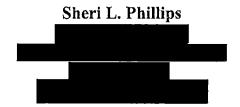
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I am very pleased to offer Ms. Phillips' appointment as an Attorney at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon . MacDonald Attorney General

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# Legal Experience

Staff Attorney, New Hampshire Public Defender, Stratham, NH

• Responsible for all aspects of trial preparation and representation for indigent clients in juvenile matters in family court, district court bench trials and felony jury trials in superior court.

Law Clerk for Justice Richard Galway, New Hampshire Supreme Court, Concord, NH

- Legal research, writing and analysis of appellate cases.
- Organized and prioritized cases to meet deadlines.

Senior Law Clerk, New Hampshire Superior Court, Manchester, New Hampshire

- Legal research, writing and analysis of criminal, civil and equity cases.
- Managed fifteen law clerks throughout the New Hampshire Superior Courts.
- Prepared and organized orientation for the first year law clerks and interns.

Law Clerk, Hillsborough County Superior Court, Manchester, New Hampshire

• Legal research, writing and analysis for a variety of superior court judges.

#### Student Experience

- · Law Clerk, Upshall, Cooper and Temple, Concord, New Hampshire
- Legal Intern, New Hampshire Public Defender, Stratham, New Hampshire
- Student Intern, Criminal Practice Clinic, Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, NH
- Student Intern, Administrative Advocacy Clinic, Franklin Pierce Law Center
- Student Representative on the Ethics Committee at *HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital*, Concord, NH

## **Medical Experience**

## **Physical Therapist**

- Thirty years of experience in a variety of settings, including inpatient acute care, acute rehabilitation, sub-acute rehabilitation, outpatient and homecare.
- Established individualized care plans for patients in a home care setting while meeting Medicare guidelines.
- Utilized a multidisciplinary team approach to monitor and improve patient care in a variety of patient care settings.
- Implemented a quality improvement program for physical therapy at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport, Massachusetts.
- Organized, reviewed and modified existing rehabilitation department policies and procedures to meet JCAHO regulations.
- Coordinated and organized the prosthetic clinic at Shaughnessy Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, Massachusetts.

## **Education**

Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, NH Juris Doctor, 2003; Top 10% ABA-BNA Award of Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law, 2003

Boston University, Sargent College, Boston, Massachusetts Master of Science in Physical Therapy, 1987

Portland State University, Portland, Oregon Bachelor of Science, Biology, 1981

References Available Upon Request