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**ATTORNEY GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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October 23, 2017

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 Carl Lazarus (Position #9U541, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132) as an Attorney, at a salary level of \$67,500, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or November 9, 2017, whichever is the latter.

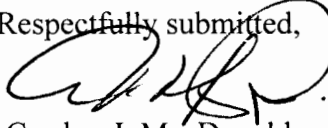
EXPLANATION

Mr. Lazarus is a resident of Lebanon, New Hampshire. He received his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center in 2009 and his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas in 2005. Since 2009, Mr. Lazarus has been working as an Assistant Criminal District Attorney in the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, Texas. In view of Mr. Lazarus' experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$67,500. He will be assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau. A copy of his resume is attached.

2001 Laws of NH Chapter 258, 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 the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,


for Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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Carl Lazarus



EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, May 2009

The University of Houston Law Center
The University of Houston, Houston, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, December 2005
Majors: History and Sociology
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Licensed Attorney, Texas, May 2009 (License: 24063189)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Criminal District Attorney, July 2009-August 2017 Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office, Fort Worth, Texas

- Represented the State of Texas and litigated approximately 50 jury trials in State Court
- Investigated, coordinated, and managed misdemeanor and felony cases, including campus incidents, sexual assault, violent crimes, and homicide and other death cases
- Acted as a liaison for the District Attorney's office, which involved collaborating with student organizations, victim advocacy groups, universities, police departments, forensic laboratories, hospitals, and other professional organizations
- Interviewed and provided support and accommodations to victims
- Served as a member of the Conviction Integrity Unit, which involved researching, collecting, and analyzing evidence for allegations of wrongful conviction involving concerns such as racial discrimination
- Reviewed state and federal laws, statutes, policies, and practices to ensure compliance
- Prepared and wrote comprehensive investigatory reports
- Drafted internal policies and procedures

- Developed educational materials on cyber security and other topics related to public safety, and spoke on behalf of the District Attorney's office to schools, police departments, community organizations, and other professional groups

HONORS/AWARDS

- *Summa Cum Laude*, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2005
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2005
- *Semi-Finalist Award*, 16th Annual Duberstein National Moot Court Competition, New York, New York, Spring 2008
- *2nd Place*, 42nd Annual John Black Moot Court Competition at The University of Houston Law Center, Spring 2007