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November 17, 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 reappoint Elizabeth C. Woodcock (Position #9U504, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$88,918.75. Ms. Woodcock will be occupying a position for a five-year term effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval through December 4, 2022.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Woodcock is a resident of Concord, New Hampshire and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her law degree from the University of Maine School of Law in 1988. Prior to joining this office, Ms. Woodcock held the position of Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Maine, the District of Vermont, as well as the District of Columbia. Ms. Woodcock joined our Office in 2008 and was appointed an Assistant Attorney General in 2009, filling out a term ending December 4, 2012, when she was reappointed to a full five year term. This reappointment will give her another five-year term. Her salary as an Assistant Attorney General is currently \$88,918.75 and will remain the same. I plan to continue her assignment to the Criminal Bureau. A copy of her 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 the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I am very pleased to offer Ms. Woodcock's appointment as an Assistant Attorney General 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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**Elizabeth C. Woodcock**

**Admitted to Practice:** Maine; New Hampshire; Vermont  
United States District Court: Maine; New Hampshire; Vermont  
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
United States Supreme Court

**Legal Experience:**

- 8/08 to present: Assistant Attorney General (Commissioned 7/1/09)  
Criminal Justice Bureau, Appellate Division  
Habeas corpus litigation in federal court; appeals; trials; hearings  
Law school intern supervisor  
Attorney General's Legislative Committee (2013-present)
- Fall 2014-17: Adjunct Faculty Member  
University of New Hampshire School of Law  
Course: Appellate Advocacy
- 7/02-7/08: Assistant United States Attorney, Trial lawyer, Criminal Division  
United States Attorney's Office, District of Vermont  
Rutland, Vermont
- 7/98-7/02: Assistant United States Attorney, Trial and appellate lawyer  
United States Attorney's Office, District of Columbia
- 9/97-7/98: Assistant Director, Office of Legal Education  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.
- 9/96-9/97: United States Supreme Court Fellow  
One of four Fellows selected (assigned to the United States  
Sentencing Commission)  
Washington, D.C.
- 1/91-9/96: Assistant United States Attorney, Trial Lawyer, Criminal Division  
United States Attorney's Office, District of Maine  
Bangor, Maine
- 8/89-12/90: Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator William S. Cohen  
Washington, D.C.
- 8/88-7/89: Law Clerk, Maine Supreme Judicial Court  
Assigned to Associate Justices David G. Roberts and Samuel W.  
Collins, Jr.

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**Legal Experience (cont.):**

9/86-6/88: Law Clerk and Summer Associate, Brann & Isaacson, Lewiston, Maine

**Non-Legal Experience:**

7/80-8/85: Associate Dean of Admissions, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine  
Promoted from Assistant Dean of Admissions (8/84)

7/79-6/80: History Teacher, Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts

9/77-8/79: History Teacher, Bancroft School, Worcester, Massachusetts

**Education:**

1988: J.D., University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine  
Third Year: Writing Instructor; American Jurisprudence Awards:  
Torts I and II; Legal History; Legal Process

1977: A.M. in Modern European History, Stanford University, Stanford, California

1976: A.B. in European History, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine  
Magna cum laude; Summa cum laude in history  
1975: Semester Abroad, Strasbourg, France

**Community Service:**

Secretary, Supreme Court Fellows Alumni Association (2010-11; 2015-17)  
Article: "Supreme Court Fellows Program: A Unique Vision of the Federal Judiciary," New Hampshire Bar Journal, Spring 2012 (with Monica Ferrell, Matthew Duchesne, and Sirkka Kauffman)  
Moderator, "Gideon v. Wainwright: A Look Back on a Historic Decision," Panel for United States Supreme Court Historical Society, Washington, D.C. May 10, 2017

Trustee, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (elected emerita 1997)

Bowdoin Alumni Schools and Interviewing Committee (BASIC)

Treasurer, New Hampshire Federal Bar Association