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October 2, 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 reappoint Matthew G. Mavrogeorge to Position #9U543 (Account #02-20-200510-2611-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary level of \$75,870.60 effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or October 26, 2018 whichever is the latter. Mr. Mavrogeorge will be occupying a position with a term that ends on October 20, 2023.

# **EXPLANATION**

Mr. Mavrogeorge is a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree from Franklin Pierce Law Center in 2006. Mr. Mavrogeorge joined the Department of Justice in 2010 as an Attorney in the Civil Bureau. In January 2011, Mr. Mavrogeorge was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Mavrogeorge was the lead attorney for elections in the Civil Bureau. In October 2012, Mr. Mavrogeorge was reappointed as an Assistant Attorney General and was transferred to the Consumer Protection Bureau, Administrative Prosecutions Unit, where his trial skills and experience have been used as an administrative prosecutor for the State's professional licensing boards. In 2018, Mr. Mavrogeorge is currently assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau, Administrative prosecutions of Director of the Administrative Prosecutions Unit. Mr. Mavrogeorge is currently assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau, Administrative prosecution of Director of the Administrative Prosecutions Unit. Mr. Mavrogeorge is currently assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau, Administrative Prosecutions In that assignment. A copy of his resume is attached.

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

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I am very pleased to offer Mr. Mavrogeorge for this reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary amount and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney General

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### **EDUCATION and TRAINING**

Fundamentals of State Supervision, Concord, NH November 28-29, 2016

UNH School of Law (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center), Concord, NH Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, May 2006 (GPA 3.59); Ranked in the top 10% in a class of 148 students

Whittemore School of Business and Economics, UNH, Durham, NH Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration, May 2003 (GPA 3.66); Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society and Golden Key International Honor Society, *member* 

Manchester High School Central, Manchester, NH Diploma Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> out of 400+ graduates; (GPA 3.979); National Honor Society and World Language Honor Society, member

## LAW RELATED EXPERIENCE

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1/10-Present	Assistant Attorney General (1/11-Present); Attorney (1/10-1/11)
	N.H. Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Concord, NH
	<ul> <li>Oversees the Administrative Prosecutions Unit as its Director</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Investigates and prosecutes professional misconduct cases before multiple State professional licensing boards</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Conducts trainings on ethics and administrative disciplinary cases</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Helped draft opioid prescribing rules and legislation</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Previously handled all election related complaints and litigation and served as legal counsel to the Secretary of State on all election related matters</li> </ul>
	o Previously handled complex litigation cases and appeals in federal and state courts
9/06-1/10	Associate Attorney
	McDowell & Osburn, PA, Manchester, NH
	<ul> <li>Researched and wrote memos, motions, and appellate briefs for various types of personal injury, workers' compensation and malpractice cases</li> </ul>
	o Conducted depositions, mediations, hearings, oral arguments and a bench trial
Spring 2006	Judicial Intern
	Justice Gary Hicks, Nashua, NH (Superior Court); Concord, NH (Supreme Court)
	• Wrote drafts of opinions/orders and researched various legal issues
Summer 2005	Law Clerk
	Wiggin & Nourie, PA, Manchester, NH
	o Researched and wrote memos, motions, letters, and legal summaries
1/05 – 4/05	Rule 36 Student Attorney for REACH
	John Friberg (Nixon Peabody, LLP); Ron Lajoie (Wadleigh, Starr & Peters, PLLC), NH o Researched and wrote memos for an administrative adjudicatory hearing
Summer 2004	Law Clerk
	Abramson, Brown & Dugan, Manchester, NH o Researched files at state and federal courts for a professional conduct committee case