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March 16, 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 Scott D. Chase (Position #9U035, appropriation #02-02-20-200510-2610-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$63,731.25 effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or April 13, 2018, whichever is the latter. Mr. Chase will be occupying a position with a term that ends on September 30, 2020.

EXPLANATION

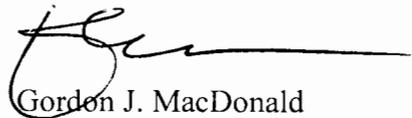
Mr. Chase is a resident of Derry, New Hampshire. He graduated from the Daniel Webster Scholars Honors Program at the University of New Hampshire School of Law. Prior to law school, he served as an officer with the Littleton, N.H. Police Department for six years. In view of Mr. Chase's experience, I am requesting that his current salary be increased by \$3,000, from \$60,731.25 to \$63,731.25. This pay raise will become effective on April 13, 2018. A copy of his resume is attached. I plan to continue his assignment to the Criminal Justice Bureau.

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.

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I am very pleased to offer Mr. Chase for appointment as an Assistant Attorney General and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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Scott D. Chase

EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire School of Law	GPA 3.55	2014 – 2017
<i>Juris Doctorate – Daniel Webster Scholar</i>		
<i>Institutional Honors: Cum Laude</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Moot Court Advisory Board & Coach, 2016-17▪ Moot Court Criminal Procedure–Competitor, 2015-16▪ Constitutional Law Teacher’s Assistant, 2016▪ Tort Law Teacher’s Assistant, 2015▪ Federal Bar Association, President, 2015-16▪ Veterans Law Society, Treasurer, 2015		
Southern New Hampshire University	GPA 4.0	2012 – 2014
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Psychology</i>		
<i>Institutional Honors: Summa Cum Laude, President’s List</i>		
<i>National Honors: Psi Chi; Alpha Chi; Alpha Sigma Lambda</i>		
New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council		2009
<i>148th Full Time Police Academy Graduate</i>		
New Hampshire Community Technical College	GPA: 3.4	2005 – 2008
<i>Associate in Science, Fire Science, Graduated with Honors</i>		

EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Attorney General’s Office – Concord, NH	November 2017 – Present Day
<i>Criminal Justice Bureau Prosecutor</i>	
Investigate and prosecute homicides, public integrity violations, drug death crimes, and other major crimes as assigned by the Attorney General. Provide training and assistance to law enforcement and prosecutors. Review, brief, and argue criminal appeals at the New Hampshire Supreme Court.	
<i>Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor</i>	
May 2017 – November 2017	
Provided training, education and technical support to prosecutors and law enforcement agencies throughout the State involving vehicular crimes, with a focus on impaired driving, and vehicular homicide. Review, brief, and argue vehicular crime related issues to the New Hampshire Supreme Court.	
Merrimack County Attorney’s Office – Concord, NH	Summer 2015, Fall 2016
<i>Student Intern</i>	
Reviewed felony referrals, drafted indictments, drafted objections to suppression and evidentiary motions. Gave opening statements, closing arguments, and examined witnesses in jury trials.	
Wadleigh, Starr, & Peters PLLC – Manchester, NH	Summer 2016
<i>Summer Associate Intern</i>	
Conducted legal research and drafted memorandum, expert witness disclosures, dispositive and evidentiary motions. Conducted client interviews and assisted in representing clients.	

Scott D. Chase

Littleton Police Department – Littleton, NH

2008 – 2014

Patrol Officer

Investigated criminal and motor vehicle offenses; interviewed witnesses and suspects; and assisted victims. Drafted and executed complex search and arrest warrants.

Professional Development

- Firearms Instructor 10/13
- Fraud Investigations 04/13
- Intoxilyzer 5000 Operator 11/12
- DWI Detection and SFST Instructor 03/11
- Drugged Driver Instructor 03/11
- Homeland Security: Human Trafficking Seminar 02/11
- St. Anslem's College: Arson Seminar 05/10
- Interview and Interrogation 01/10
- Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement 11/09

Awards and Commendations

- Citations 03/14 & 06/14
- Life Saving Award 02/12
- Letters of Commendation 02/12
- Littleton Police Officer of the Year 2010

New Hampshire Army National Guard – Plymouth, NH

2004 – 2010

Specialist E-4; team leader; 237th Military Police Company

Served as a military police officer and team leader. While deployed, participated in combat patrols as a vehicle driver and gunner. Also served as a crewman on a Paladin 155mm Howitzer.

- Deployed to Ramadi, Iraq, 2005 – 2006
- United States Army Military Police School, 2008
- Received several awards and commendations