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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 Gregory M. Albert, Position #9U581, Appropriation # 02-20-20-200510-3310-013-500132 as an Attorney, at a salary level of \$71,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or June 11, 2018, whichever is the latter.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Albert is a resident of Bow, New Hampshire and a member of both the Massachusetts and the New Hampshire Bars. He received his law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, New Hampshire in 2010, and his undergraduate degree in Mass Communications from Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania in 2000. Mr. Albert has been a staff attorney at the New Hampshire Public Defender's Office in Manchester, New Hampshire from August, 2010 to the present. In view of Mr. Albert's experience, I am requesting that he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$71,000. He will be assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau – Financial Fraud Unit. A copy of his 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 Mr. Albert's appointment as an Attorney 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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Gregory M. Albert, Esq.

Professional Experience

New Hampshire Public Defender, Manchester, NH

Staff Attorney

8/10-Present

- Represented indigent defendants in court for all stages of a criminal trial, including bail and motion hearings, bench and jury trials, sentencing, and supreme court notices of appeal
- Managed a misdemeanor and felony caseload of more than 80 concurrent clients
- Mentored student attorneys and new attorneys in the office, including supervising bail hearings, motion writing, client interviews, ethical issues, and overall case strategy
- Appeared and advocated at motor vehicle-related administrative hearings
- Guided clients through case strategy and negotiated with prosecutors for plea bargains
- Developed and facilitated Information Technology (IT) strategy as part of steering committee which included end-user interviews, software testing, and long-term goal setting
- Participated in a pilot early case resolution program which focused on negotiation and expedited case resolution
- Advocated for clients in mediation and settlement conferences to facilitate case resolutions

Moir & Associates, Concord, NH

Student Attorney

1/10 – 5/10

- Second-chaired a negligent homicide trial which included authoring memos on constitutional issues, preparing defense witnesses and experts, and consulting on case strategy
- Represented clients in juvenile and abuse/neglect cases in District Court
- Researched and authored suppression and other trial motions

Pierce Law Criminal Clinic, Concord, NH

Student Attorney

8/09 – 12/09

- Represented clients through bail hearings and plea negotiations in misdemeanor cases
- Conducted client interviews and directed investigations

New Hampshire Public Defender, Manchester, NH

Student Attorney

5/09 – 8/09

- Represented clients through hearings and plea bargains in misdemeanor cases in both District and Superior courts
- Attended client meetings and developed overall case strategy

New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Concord, NH

Legal Intern, Civil Bureau

1/09 – 5/09

- Researched and authored New Hampshire Supreme Court briefs on civil rights defense
- Authored motions to dismiss and summary judgment motions on constitutional issues
- Provided memos on discrete legal issues for guidance to outside agencies

Dun & Bradstreet, Bethlehem, PA

Account Executive

5/06 – 7/07

- Managed and grew a \$2 million portfolio of global Fortune 500 companies
- Presented strategic analyses to CFOs and provided Return on Investment (ROI) measurements
- Authored contracts and adhered to compliance requirements for Sarbanes-Oxley
- Created proposals and responded to technical Requests for Proposal (RFP) to facilitate highly complex and corporate-wide initiatives with exposure to top executive levels

Solutions Consultant

9/02 – 5/06

Ajilon Consulting, Allentown, PA

1/01-11/01

Education

**Franklin Pierce Law School (now University of New Hampshire School of Law),
Concord, NH**

Juris Doctorate, graduated *Cum Laude*, 2010 (GPA: 3.5, Top 20%)

- Regional Champion, National Trial Competition
- Member, Constitutional Law Moot Court competition, Spring 2009
 - Runner-up for Best Oralist (80 participants)
 - Top Oralist, Pierce Law Intramural Competition
 - Member of Executive Board

Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications, graduated *Magna Cum Laude*, 2000

Admitted to practice in both New Hampshire and Massachusetts.