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September 12, 2019

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 Peter Hinckley (Position #9U045, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary of \$95,712.75 effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or October 11, 2019, whichever is later, for a term ending October 14, 2024.

EXPLANATION

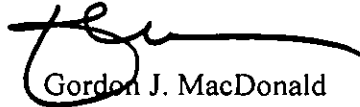
Mr. Hinckley is a resident of Mont Vernon and is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree from the Boston College Law School in 1995 and was a prosecutor with the Trial Division of the New York County District Attorney's Office until he joined this Office's Criminal Bureau in April of 2008 as an Attorney. Mr. Hinckley was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in September of 2008, occupying a position with a five-year term that expired on October 14, 2009. In 2009, he was reappointed for a full five-year term as an Assistant Attorney General that expired on October 14, 2014. In 2014, he was reappointed again as an Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Hinckley was designated as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in January of 2019. This request would give Mr. Hinckley another full five-year appointment. Mr. Hinckley is currently assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau, and I plan to continue his current salary and assignment.

RSA 94:1-a(1)(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 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. Hinckley for this reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary amount and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon J. MacDonald', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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PETER HINCKLEY

Education:

Boston College Law School, J.D., 1995

Utica College of Syracuse University, B.A., 1991

Experience:

Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Bureau, NH Attorney General's Office, 2008 - Present

Trial Division, New York County District Attorney's Office, NY, NY, 2000-2008

Appeals Division, New York County District Attorney's Office, NY, NY, 1996-2000

The Honorable Ellen Ash Peters, Chief Justice, Connecticut Supreme Court,

September, 1995-August, 1996

Bar Admission

New Hampshire

New York