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September 15, 2020

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 Scott D. Chase to Position #9U035 (Appropriation #02-02-20-200510-2610-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$71,000.00, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or September 30, 2020, whichever is the latter. Mr. Chase will be occupying a position with a term that ends on September 30, 2025.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Chase is a Derry resident. He earned an associate degree from New Hampshire Community Technical College in 2008 and a bachelor's degree, *summa cum laude*, from Southern New Hampshire University in 2014. Between 2004 and 2010, he served in the New Hampshire Army National Guard during which he deployed to Ramadi, Iraq. From 2008 through 2014, he was a patrol officer with the Littleton Police Department. Mr. Chase was a Daniel Webster Scholar at the University of New Hampshire School of Law, where earned his Juris Doctor in 2017. He joined the Department of Justice immediately following law school and was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in April 2018. I intend to continue his current assignment in the Criminal Bureau. His salary is currently \$71,000 and will remain the same. This reappointment will give Mr. Chase a five-year term. A copy of his resume is attached.

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,

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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Scott D. Chase

EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire School of Law <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	GPA 3.55	2014 – 2017
Southern New Hampshire University <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>	GPA 4.0	2012 – 2014
New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council <i>148th Full Time Police Academy Graduate</i>		2009
New Hampshire Community Technical College <i>Associate in Science, Fire Science, Graduated with Honors</i>	GPA: 3.4	2005 – 2008

EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Attorney General's Office – Concord, NH <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.	November 2017 – Present Day
<i>Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor</i> 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.	May 2017 – November 2017
Merrimack County Attorney's Office – Concord, NH <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.	Summer 2015, Fall 2016
Wadleigh, Starr, & Peters PLLC – Manchester, NH <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.	Summer 2016

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