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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 John W. Garrigan (Position #9U355, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2611-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$67,304.06 effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or October 26, 2018, whichever is the latter. Mr. Garrigan will be occupying a five-year term that ends on October 31, 2023.

EXPLANATION

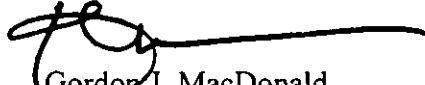
Mr. Garrigan is a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2014 and an undergraduate degree from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He joined the Department of Justice as an Attorney in the Consumer Protection Bureau in March 2015. Mr. Garrigan was appointed an Assistant Attorney General in March 2016. In 2014, Mr. Garrigan became a Special Assistant County Attorney in the Rockingham County Attorney's Office. Mr. Garrigan is currently assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau and I plan to continue him in that assignment. A copy of his resume is attached.

2001 Laws of NH Chapter 158 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. Garrigan's reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General 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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John W. Garrigan

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BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire

U.S. District Court for New Hampshire

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for New Hampshire

EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH

Juris Doctor, May 2014

Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Government, May 2011

EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, Concord, NH

Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau

Assistant Attorney General, March 2016 – Present

Attorney, March 2015 – March 2016

- Represents the State in criminal prosecutions and civil actions enforcing consumer protection laws before state circuit courts, superior courts, and the New Hampshire Supreme Court.
- Areas of focus include the Consumer Protection Act, criminal law, condominium and subdivision law, bankruptcy law, and securities law.

Rockingham County Attorney's Office, Brentwood, NH

Special Assistant County Attorney/Student Attorney, September 2014 – February 2015

- Represented the State in felony and misdemeanor criminal proceedings in the Rockingham County Superior Court.
- Conducted and assisted in felony jury trials, misdemeanor trials, and all other phases of criminal case development, preparation, and litigation.

Concord City Prosecutor's Office, Concord, NH

Student Attorney, January 2014 – May 2014

- Represented the State in misdemeanor criminal proceedings in the 6th Circuit – Concord District Court, including DWI, drug possession, and motor vehicle trials.

ACTIVITIES and INTERESTS

New Hampshire Bar Association Ethics Committee, 2017 – Present

American Association of Justice Student Trial Advocacy Competition, Boston, MA, March 2014

Merrimack County Teen Court Program Mentor, Concord, NH, September 2012 – May 2014

Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout Award – 2006, Vigil Honor – 2008

PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

Don't Fall for Fake Settlement Check Scams, NH Bar News, December 20, 2017

Complaint Handling, Best Practices, and Use of Volunteers, panel discussion leader, NAGTRI and the State Center's Consumer Protection Northeast Regional Conference, July 11, 2018