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March 6, 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 Lawrence M. Edelman, Position # 9U215, Appropriation # 02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132 as an Attorney, at a salary level of \$85,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or March 22, 2018, whichever is the latter.

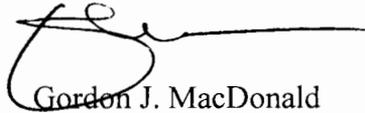
EXPLANATION

Mr. Edelman is a resident of Kennebunk, Maine and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree from Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts in 1981 and his undergraduate degree from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri in 1978. Mr. Edelman worked in Hampton, New Hampshire at Sanders & McDermott LLP from 1982-2003 and was a partner at Pierce Atwood LLP, Portsmouth, New Hampshire from 2003-2017. In view of Mr. Edelman's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$85,000. He will be assigned to the Civil Bureau. 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.

I am very pleased to offer Mr. Edelman's appointment as an Attorney at the above-referenced salary for your approval 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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Lawrence M. Edelman



Work Experience

Pierce Atwood LLP, Partner, February 2003 – June 2017; Sanders & McDermott, PLLC, Predecessor by Merger to Pierce Atwood LLP, January 1982 – February 2003

Civil/commercial litigation across a broad spectrum of subject matter, including representation of parties before New Hampshire executive departments and agencies and before state and federal courts, including superior/district, appellate and bankruptcy courts –that is, in a matter either aligned with or adverse to the State.

Bar and Court Admissions

New Hampshire (1982) and Massachusetts (1982); U.S. District Court (D. N.H.) (1982); U.S. District Court (D. Mass.) (1986); First Circuit Court of Appeals (1984)

Boards

Member, Joint Boards of NH Legal Assistance and Legal Advice & Referral Center, 2012-2017; Officer, 5-Person Executive Committee, 2014-2017

Member, Pro Bono Governing Board, NH Bar Association, 1990-1993

Pro Bono Awards

McKusick Community Impact Award (Pierce Atwood LLP), 2015

NH Bar Association Pro Bono Award, Housing and Consumer Rights, 2010

NH Bar Association Law Firm Pro Bono Award, Sanders & McDermott, 2002

Education

J.D., Boston University School of Law, 1981

A.B., magna cum laude, Washington University in St. Louis, Russian Language and Literature, 1978