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August 9, 2016

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Justice to conduct a one-day advanced training conference for prosecutors and law enforcement scheduled for October 27, 2016 and entitled "Forensic Considerations for Investigating and Prosecuting Child Abuse and Sexual Exploitation Cases" to be held at the Comcast administration building, Manchester New Hampshire at a cost not to exceed \$3,550 upon Governor and Executive Council approval through December 31, 2016. 100% Federal Funds.

**EXPLANATION**

New technology is being created at a constant and rapid pace and is pervasive in many crimes committed today. Understanding technology and how it is being utilized in child abuse and sexual exploitation cases is paramount. This training will provide investigators and prosecutors with tools to utilize digital evidence to successfully prosecute these cases and hold offenders accountable.

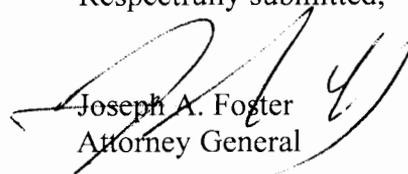
The conference costs, totaling \$3,550 are detailed in the attached conference budget. This total includes supply costs and the speaker's expenses.

Funding is available in account: 02-20-20-44600000-072-509073 entitled "Children's Justice Act Grant".

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney General

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## Forensic Considerations for Investigating and Prosecuting Child Abuse and Exploitation Cases

October 27, 2016

### DRAFT AGENDA

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:15 am – 10:45 am	Using Digital Evidence to Corroborate Your Case
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Computer Forensics and Mobile Extractions: Understanding What Information is Available from Local Devices
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (on own)
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Computer Forensics and Mobile Extractions: Understanding What Information is Available from Local Devices (continued)
2:30 pm -3:30 pm	Cloud Computing: What it is, and How to Get Information from the Cloud to Prove Your Case
3:30 pm-3:45 pm	Break
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Authenticating Digital Evidence
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Wrap up

#### **PRESENTER:**

Mr. Justin Fitzsimmons is the Program Manager of High-Tech Crime Training Services for SEARCH, The National Consortium for Justice Information and Statistics. He helps coordinate training for law enforcement agencies, manages project staff and program budgets, coordinates grants and contracts with local, state, and federal funding agencies, oversees program deliverables, and develops high-tech crime training initiatives for agencies nationwide.

As a nationally-recognized legal authority on technology-facilitated crimes against children, Mr. Fitzsimmons frequently presents at international, national, and regional conferences, workshops, and training courses on digital evidence collection, computer forensics, crimes against children, cybercrime (including cyberbullying and child exploitation), and human trafficking. He has published articles on child sexual exploitation and other emerging technological issues in this area. He participates on advisory committees and task forces, and supports agencies, courts, and jurisdictions as they create and implement effective procedures, practices, and technology applications that seek to investigate and combat high-tech crime and recover digital evidence.

Before joining SEARCH in 2012, Mr. Fitzsimmons worked for the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA), where he was Senior Attorney for its National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse. While at NDAA, he managed the technology-facilitated child sexual exploitation (TFCSE) unit, responded to requests for assistance in child sexual exploitation cases from prosecutors and law enforcement agencies around the United States, and designed and presented training seminars.

**FORENSIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR INVESTIGATING AND PROSECUTING  
CHILD ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION CASES**

**October 27, 2016**

**Budget**

<b>Supplies</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Name tags, certificates, portfolios etc.	
<b>Justin Fitzsimmons</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>
Honorarium and reimbursable expenses (mileage, parking, per diem)	
<b>Airfare</b>	<b>\$800</b>
<b>Overnight Accommodations</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,550</b>