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March 7, 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 appoint Samuel Garland Position #9U061 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-26200000-013-500132) as an Attorney at a salary level of \$64,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or April 1, 2019, whichever is the latter.

EXPLANATION

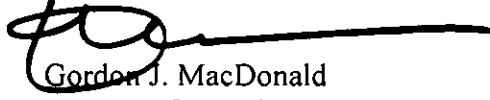
Mr. Garland is a resident of Contoocook and is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree from Wake Forest University School of Law in May 2014, and an undergraduate degree English from the College of the Holy Cross in May 2010. From August 2014 through August 2016, Mr. Garland worked as a Judicial Clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court. Since September 2016, Mr. Garland has been a Judicial Clerk at the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire for Magistrate Judge Andrea K. Johnstone. In light of Mr. Garland's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$64,000. He will be assigned to the Civil Bureau as a litigator. A copy of his resume is attached.

RSA 94:1-a(I)(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. Garland's appointment as an Attorney 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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SAMUEL GARLAND

EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law

J.D., cum laude

GPA: 90.2/100 (top 16%)

Activities: Law Review (Executive Board); Teen Court

Winston-Salem, NC

May 19, 2014

College of the Holy Cross

B.A., English with a Concentration in Creative Writing

Worcester, MA

May 28, 2010

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire

Judicial Clerk, Magistrate Judge Andrea K. Johnstone

Concord, NH

Sept. 2016–Present

Research and draft orders on federal issues including free speech, excessive force, substantive and procedural due process, and equal protection; help magistrate judge facilitate scheduling and discovery in cases pending before her and other judges; prepare for and participate in mediations, hearings, and trials

New Hampshire Superior Court

Judicial Clerk, Belknap County

Laconia, NH

Aug. 2014–Aug. 2016

Drafted orders on various civil and criminal state-law issues, including those arising under the New Hampshire Constitution; prepared for and regularly attended hearings and trials; gained familiarity with state-court discovery practice

U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

Judicial Extern, District Judge Richard L. Voorhees

Charlotte, NC

Fall 2013

Conducted research and drafted orders and memoranda; attended hearings and trials; worked in conjunction with Judge Voorhees's law clerks

Community Law Office, Knox County Public Defender

Summer Extern, Felony Vertical Team

Knoxville, TN

Jun. 2013–Aug. 2013

Drafted and argued motions; conducted preliminary hearings; interviewed clients; participated in investigations; helped prepare and try a felony case; worked closely with the public defender on a murder defense

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Hopkinton Bill Koch League, Coach

Blackwater Nordic Club, Board of Directors

Daniel Webster-Batchelder American Inn of Court, Member

Sept. 2016–Present

Sept. 2017–Present

Sept. 2018–Present