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October 8, 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 Jessica A. King (Position #9U060, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2623-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary level of \$66,437.50, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or November 23, 2018, whichever is the latter. Ms. King will be occupying a position with a term that ends on November 21, 2023.

EXPLANATION


Ms. King is a resident of Woburn, Massachusetts and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her law degree from Northeastern University School of Law in May 2013, and her undergraduate degree from Boston College in 2008. She joined the Department of Justice in November 2017 as an attorney in the Transportation and Construction Bureau. Prior to joining the Department, Ms. King worked as an Associate Attorney for Koufman & Frederick, LLP in Boston. In view of Ms. King's performance over the past year, I am requesting her current salary be increased by \$3,000 from \$63,437.50 to \$66,437.50. This pay raise will become effective on November 23, 2018. A copy of her resume is attached. I plan to continue her assignment in the Transportation and Construction Bureau.

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 Ms. King's appointment 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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Jessica A. King

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Woburn, MA 01801

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Department of Justice, Concord, NH

Attorney

November 2017–Present

- ❖ Represent two of the State's largest departments as a member of the Transportation & Construction Bureau. Oversee litigation concerning topics including eminent domain, civil rights, and employment. Counsel clients on a wide variety of issues.

Koufman & Frederick, LLP, Boston, MA

Associate Attorney

July 2014–October 2017

- ❖ Managed own caseload focused on professional liability, medical malpractice, and civil rights defense. Active motion practice in federal and state court.

Morgan, Brown & Joy, LLP, Boston, MA

Legal Intern

November 2012–February 2013

- ❖ Researched and wrote memoranda on employment law topics under federal and state law in defense of employers. Wrote a reply brief for submission to federal court.

The Honorable Mary M. Lisi, Chief Judge

United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, Providence, RI

Judicial Intern

June 2012–August 2012

- ❖ Researched and wrote internal and bench memoranda. Drafted a written opinion concerning federal preemption of state law. Observed proceedings in the Federal District Court.

University of Massachusetts Office of the General Counsel, Boston, MA

Legal Intern

November 2011–February 2012

- ❖ Assisted staff attorneys with legal research and wrote memoranda on contract law, constitutional law, and employment law. Drafted motions in connection with ongoing litigation.

United States Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Boston, MA

Legal Intern

June 2011–August 2011

- ❖ Researched legal topics including ERISA and drafted memoranda for Assistant United States Attorneys in preparation for litigation. Observed proceedings in the Federal District Court.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Alloy Education, Westford, MA

Assistant Editor

December 2008–August 2010

- ❖ Edited and wrote copy for more than 15 annual publications. Worked with authors and clients to meet deadlines and produce content.

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, May 2013

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor of Arts in English and Communications, May 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, and the state courts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.