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July 23, 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 Christina Wilson, Position # 9U605, Appropriation # 02-20-20-201010-2623-013-500132 as an Attorney, at a salary level of \$61,500, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or August 10, 2018, whichever is the latter.

EXPLANATION


Ms. Wilson is a resident of Concord, and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2016, and her undergraduate degree from Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut in 2012. Ms. Wilson interned at the New Hampshire Supreme Court as a Judicial Clerk from August 2015 through December 2015. Since August 2016, Ms. Wilson has been employed by the Judicial Branch as a Law Clerk in the Superior Court. In view of Ms. Wilson's experience, I am requesting she be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$61,500. She will be assigned to the Transportation and Construction Bureau. A copy of her resume is attached.

2001 Laws of NH Chapter 158 amended RSA 94:1-a(1)(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. Wilson'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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Christina Wilson

EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, NH

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2016

GPA: 3.7/4.0 (Top 10%)

- Associate Editor of *UNH Law Review*, Teaching Assistant for Legal Writing I & II, Research Assistant for forthcoming first year legal writing case file book, President of Women's Law Student Association, Recipient of the National Association of Women Lawyers Award, Student Bar Association Class Governor

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT

B.A. in Legal Studies, Minors in Psychology and Criminal Justice, *cum laude*, May 2012

EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Superior Courts

Law Clerk, Belknap Superior Court (Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2017), Merrimack Superior Court (Aug. 2017 – Present)

- Assist superior court judges with research, drafting, and proofreading court orders
- Interpret and summarize statutes and case law for judges under time-sensitive circumstances
- Maintain a high volume of both civil and criminal cases and perform assignments within concrete deadlines

New Hampshire Supreme Court, Concord, NH

Judicial Extern, August 2015 – December 2015

- Legal residency with the Honorable Justice Hicks
- Researched legal issues and collaborated with justices and law clerks to draft opinions

Hillsborough Superior Court North, Manchester, NH

Judicial Intern, May 2015 – July 2015

6th Circuit Court, Franklin, NH

Judicial Intern, May 2014 – August 2014

Consumer Legal Services, LLC, Guilford, CT

Paralegal, May 2012 – January 2013

- Managed litigation and bankruptcy case load
- Drafted correspondence, pleadings, motions, and chapter 7 and 13 bankruptcy petitions
- Prepared and answered discovery requests

Shipman & Goodwin, LLP, Hartford, CT

Paralegal Intern, August 2011 – May 2012

- Assisted with medical malpractice, personal injury, and products liability cases

BAR ADMISSION AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Admitted to the New Hampshire Bar
- Member of the New Hampshire Women's Bar Association