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April 6, 2022

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 Brandon F. Chase to Position #9U678 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-500132) as an Attorney at a salary level of \$75,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or April 22, 2022, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Chase, a Franklin resident, earned his Bachelor of Science from Colby-Sawyer College in 2014, and his Juris Doctor from New England | Boston School of Law in 2018. He achieved Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout rank in 2010 and served as a Boscawen Police Officer in 2011, while still a college student. He was a member of the Criminal Law Society and a Dean's List Scholar throughout his law school years. Mr. Chase began his legal practice in 2018 as an Associate at the Law Offices of John B. Schulte where he litigated complex insurance defense cases until accepting an offer to join the Department. Aside from the practice of law, he has been active in powerlifting for the past ten years and has earned numerous regional, national, and world championships in that sport. In light of Mr. Chase's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$75,000. He will be assigned to the Civil Law Bureau's Litigation Unit. 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. Chase'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 "John M. Formella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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BRANDON F. CHASE, ESQ.

BAR ADMISSION

New Hampshire, 2018; U.S. District of New Hampshire, 2018; Massachusetts, 2019

EDUCATION

New England | Boston

Juris Doctor

Boston, MA
May 2018

GPA: 3.40 Rank: 28 out of 135 (Top 20%)

Honors: Dean's List, All Semesters; New England Scholar, 2016 – 2017

Activities: Criminal Law Society, Member, 2015 – 2018; Federal Bar Assoc., Member, 2015 – 2018; 1L Mentor, 2016 – 2018

Colby-Sawyer College

Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Sciences

New London, NH
May 2014

Honors: NH Charitable Foundation Merrimack County Savings Bank In Memory of D Scholarship, 2010; National Retired Troopers Assoc. Scholarship, 2010; NH Chiefs of Police Assoc. Scholarship, 2010; American Drug Free Power Lifting Assoc. Scholarship, 2012; Colby-Sawyer College Leadership and Community Service Award, 2010 – 2014; NH Police Assoc. Scholarship, 2010; Rotary Club of Concord, NH Arell Scholarship, 2010

Activities: Weightlifting Club, President and Founder, 2012 – 2014; Powerlifting, 2x World Champion, 2013, 5x National Champion, 2012; National Bench Press Record Holder, 2012 – Present; NH Powerlifting Record Holder, 2012 – Present, 4x Regional Champion, 2010 – 2012

Study Abroad: *Global Beginnings*

Courses in Philosophy, Business, French Language, and French Culture

Strasbourg, France
Fall 2010

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Offices of John B. Schulte - Employees of Liberty Mutual Insurance

Field Legal - Attorney

Bedford, NH
December 2018 – Present

- Litigate cases and execute all aspects of case development for issues pertaining to complex insurance defense cases.
- Represent clients in all courtroom proceedings, including at the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

Law Offices of John B. Schulte - Employees of Liberty Mutual Insurance

Law Clerk

Bedford, NH
June 2017 – December 2018

- Perform research on, analyze, and present findings on complex legal issues in insurance defense cases.
- Draft concise, well-researched legal documents including trial briefs, supreme court briefs, memoranda and motions for New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine for insurance defense cases.

New England Law | Boston Clinical Law Office

Student Attorney, MA SJC Rule 3:03 Certified

Boston, MA
January 2017 – May 2017

- Litigated cases and executed all aspects of case development for issues pertaining to divorce, custody, and domestic violence
- Interviewed clients and evaluated case potential.
- Represented clients in courtroom proceedings, including restraining order hearings.

Rockingham County Superior Court

Judicial Law Clerk Intern, New England Law | Boston Summer Fellowship

Brentwood, NH
May 2016 – August 2016

- Performed research on, analyzed and presented to judges complex legal issues in civil and criminal cases.
- Drafted concise, well-researched legal documents including trial briefs, memoranda and orders for the superior court judges.
- Observed court hearings including bench and jury trials, as well as criminal and civil motions.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

Boscawen Police Department

Police Officer

Boscawen, NH
April 2011 – December 2011

- Enforced state code in local ordinances and coordinated and assisted with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.
- Investigated criminal activity and completed investigation and arrest reports, wrote criminal complaints, and arrest warrants.
- Participated in community policing programs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Best Buy

Sales Consultant, Manager on Duty

Concord, NH
March 2014 – October 2018

- Managed and trained a team of 15 employees, assisted with customer questions and problems in a fast-paced environment.

WORK OF NOTE

Appeal of Estate of William Quinn

Daniel Ro v Factory Mutual Insurance Company, as Subrogee of Trustees of Dartmouth College

ACHIEVEMENTS

Achieved Boy Scouts of America rank of Eagle Scout, December 2010