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October 20, 2017

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

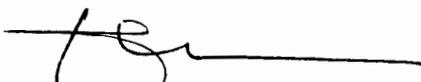
That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to appoint Danielle Sakowski (Position #9U261, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132) to a position where she will remain as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary of \$66,787.50, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or November 10, 2017, whichever is the latter.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Sakowski is a resident of Concord and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her law degree from Vermont Law School in 2012 and her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College. Since 2014, Ms. Sakowski has been an Assistant Attorney General with the Department of Justice, first in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and since 2016, with the Drug Prosecution Unit of the Criminal Justice Bureau. Prior to that, she was an Assistant District Attorney at the Cape & Islands District Attorney's Office in Barnstable, Massachusetts. Ms. Sakowski was in a temporary non-commissioned position budgeted within the Criminal Bureau and is transferring to a permanent commissioned position, #9U261, within the Criminal Bureau where her current salary of \$66,787.50 will remain the same. A copy of her resume is attached.

I am proud to offer Ms. Sakowski for appointment and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gordon J. MacDonald  
Attorney General

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# Danielle Horgan Sakowski

## **Bar Admissions:**

Massachusetts – Admitted November 27, 2012.

New Hampshire – Admitted November 6, 2013.

## **Relevant Experience:**

**New Hampshire Department of Justice.** Concord, NH.

*Assistant Attorney General*, DOJ Criminal Justice Bureau – Drug Prosecution Unit, February 2016-Present.

*Assistant Attorney General*, DOJ Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, August 2014 – February 2016.

- Embedded within the Heroin Strike Force at the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.
- Prosecuted and investigated drug cases to include death resulting cases and carfentanil distribution.
- Prepared and prosecuted patient abuse, theft, drug diversion, and Medicaid fraud criminal cases.
- Negotiated settlements in civil Medicaid fraud cases.

**Cape & Islands District Attorney's Office.** Barnstable, MA.

*Assistant District Attorney*, November 2012 – July 2014.

- Prosecuted cases in the District Courts of Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket counties.
- Handled jury and bench trials, motions to suppress and dismiss, dangerousness assessments, dispositions, and bails of misdemeanor and felony cases.
- Managed a fluid case load, including discovery requests, bills of particulars, and summoning witnesses.

**Chambers of the Honorable Gary A. Nickerson.** Barnstable, MA.

*Superior Court Judicial Intern*, Summer 2011.

- Assisted in the research and writing of memoranda relating to cases before Judge Nickerson.
- Drafted judicial decisions on dispositive motions.
- Observed trial work and attended lobby conferences.

**Cape & Islands District Attorney's Office,** Barnstable, MA.

*Legal Intern*, Summer 2010.

- Assisted in writing, research, and preparation for trials, motions, and an inquest.
- Argued bail, cases dispositions, and a bail review.

## **Publication:**

Horgan, Danielle E., *Reconciling the Past with the Future: The Cape Wind Project and the National Historic Preservation Act*. 36 VT. L. R. 409 (2011).

## **Education:**

**Vermont Law School.** South Royalton, VT.

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, awarded May 2012.

- Class Rank: 28/202, GPA: 3.54, Dean's List: Every Semester.
- Staff Editor, *Vermont Law Review*, 2010-2012 academic years.
- Moot Court Advisory Board, 2011-2012 academic year.
- Emory Civil Rights and Liberties Moot Court Competition Team, 2011.
- General Practice Program Certificate.
- Dean's Fellow Legal Writing Instructor, 2011.

**Wellesley College,** Wellesley, MA.

Bachelor of Arts, History, awarded 2009.

- GPA: 3.25.