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February 20, 2013

Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
And the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

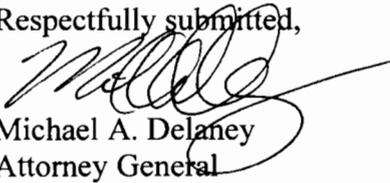
That approval be, and it hereby is, given to the Attorney General to designate John McCormack (position #9U057, appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132), as an Attorney at a salary of \$56,500 for a term through August 31, 2016, effective upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

Mr. McCormack is a life-long New Hampshire resident who currently lives in Keene and is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He was an Assistant County Attorney at the Cheshire County Attorney's Office, a position that he held from January 2010 until April 2012. Prior to that position, Mr. McCormack was a student prosecutor with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office in Boston in the Juvenile Crime Unit. Mr. McCormack was appointed by the Governor and Executive Council on April 18, 2012 to a position in the Criminal Bureau that was funded by ARRA federal funds. Based on his performance in this position, Mr. McCormack is being moved to a commissioned position. He will remain as an Attorney at a salary of \$56,500.

I am very pleased to offer for your approval Mr. McCormack's appointment as an Attorney at the above-referenced salary and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Michael A. Delaney  
Attorney General

Enc.  
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# JOHN J. MCCORMACK

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## EDUCATION:

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, BOSTON, MA

J.D. MAY 2009

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA

MAY 2004

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration with concentrations in Finance and Economics

## BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Admitted to practice in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and the United States District Court, District of New Hampshire.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

N.H. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Concord, NH

April 2012 – Present

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Attorney – Criminal Bureau*

- Responded to homicide crime scenes to provide law enforcement with legal advice and prepared various warrants, press releases, preservation requests, Grand Jury subpoenas and interacted with the media
- Investigated officer involved shootings
- Appeared before grand juries to investigate and obtain indictments in homicide cases
- Co-counsel at trial in the successful prosecution of State v. Benjamin Duling (2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder)
- Appeared in Circuit and Superior Courts at arraignments and motion hearings
- Investigated and evaluated reports of white collar crimes and citizen reports of matters involving public corruption
- Provided local law enforcement agencies with legal advice on various criminal topics
- Argued State v. Brendan Bisbee on appeal before a 3JX panel at the New Hampshire Supreme Court

CHESHIRE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Keene, NH

Jan. 2010 – April 2012

*Assistant County Attorney*

- Responsible for all stages of Adult and Juvenile proceedings in Keene Circuit Court including Violation and Misdemeanor level Trials, Felony Probable Cause Hearings, Misdemeanor and Felony Arraignments, Pleas, Motion Hearings, Competency Evaluations and Hearings
- Conducted Misdemeanor Appeal Jury Trials, Arraignments, Violation of Probation Hearings and pleas in Cheshire County Superior Court; Successfully argued against a Writ of Habeas Corpus in Hillsborough North Superior Court
- Conducted Administrative License Suspension hearings at the Department of Safety
- Assisted in the interviews of juveniles at the Child Advocacy Center, Keene, NH
- Corresponded with witnesses, victims, police officers, Defense Counsel and the media regarding pending criminal matters
- Conducted legal research pertaining to criminal case load and drafted and filed Motions in Keene Circuit Court

SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Boston, MA

Aug. 2008 – May 2009

*Legal Intern/Student Prosecutor – Juvenile Crime Unit*, SJC Rule 3:03 Certified

- Conducted Pre-Trial Hearings, Pre-Trial Conferences, Pleas, Bail Arguments, Arraignments in Boston Juvenile Court
- Corresponded with witnesses, police officers and detectives regarding discovery materials
- Researched legal issues relating to search warrants, confidential informants and youthful offenders; drafted direct indictment requests for juvenile and adult defendants

John J. McCormack Resume

**LAW OFFICE OF IANNELLA & MUMMOLO, Boston, MA**

**Oct. 2007 – May 2009**

***Law Clerk***

- Conducted research on and drafted motions and legal memoranda on various civil matters
- Drafted responses to defendant's requests for interrogatories and production of documents
- Daily interaction with clients
- Placed cases into suit by drafting Complaints, interrogatories, requests for production of documents

**GALLAGHER, CALLAHAN & GARTRELL, BOSTON, MA**

**Nov. 2006 – Aug. 2007**

***PARALEGAL/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT***

- Researched banking related case law for attorneys
- Prepared documents and correspondence for pending matters
- Observed client meetings, attorney drafting process, 1031 exchange signing meetings, and all day to day activities
- Handled all billing matters including bill creation, processing and tracking
- Created databases and charts for attorney presentations

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**INTERNATIONAL CREATIVE MANAGEMENT, Beverly Hills, CA**

**Aug. 2004 – May 2006**

***AGENT ASSISTANT - CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS DEPARTMENT***

- Interacted and worked with celebrities daily
- Handled celebrity client and package billing, tracking, invoicing, and general accounting
- Created and maintained organizational charts, project databases, expense reports and executive contact lists
- Managed heavy phones, calendaring, correspondence and overall daily office operations
- Liaison between the agency and the following: advertising agencies, studios, producers, distributors, and celebrity clients

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:** New Hampshire Bar Association, Cheshire County Bar Association, American Bar Association;

**TRAININGS:** Graduate of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Building Trial Skills Seminar, November 7-12, 2011, Philadelphia, PA;

**SKILLS:** Proficient in Microsoft Office, West Law; Lexis-Nexis, Lois Law;

**INTERESTS:** Skiing; Mountain Biking, Baseball, Running, Traveling; Reading;