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August 25, 2019

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 Shane B. Goudas as an Assistant Attorney General to Position #9U615 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-29040000-013-500132) at a salary level of \$74,896.24, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Goudas is a resident of Manchester and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his undergraduate degree, *cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire, Whittemore School of Business and Economics, in 2014. He earned his Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from Suffolk University Law School, in 2017. While in law school, he interned at the Boston Municipal Court in 2015 and was certified as a Student Prosecutor for the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. He was a member, and Captain, of the Constitutional Law Team, a Dean's List Scholar, and a three-year recipient of the full-tuition, merit-based Sargent Scholarship. After graduating from law school, Mr. Goudas prosecuted criminal cases as an Assistant District Attorney for the Middlesex County District Attorney's Office from September 2017 to December 2018, when he began work as an Unemployment Fraud Prosecutor for the New Hampshire Department of Employment Security. Mr. Goudas joined the Department of Justice in August 2019, where he has been assigned to the Drug Prosecution Unit. His salary will increase by \$3,000, from \$71,896.24 to \$74,896.24. I plan to continue his current assignment. 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,

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subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I am very pleased to offer Mr. Goudas'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

Shane B. Goudas

EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2017

GPA: 3.78

Class Rank: 15 of 233

Journal: *Suffolk Journal of Trial and Appellate Advocacy*, Moot Court Honor Board

Honors: Member of the Constitutional Law Moot Court Team (2016-2017); Dean's List (2014- 2017); Sargent Scholarship Recipient (full tuition merit-based scholarship, 2014-2017); Intern to the Honorable Robert J. McKenna at the Boston Municipal Court (June 2015-August 2015)

University of New Hampshire, Whittemore School of Business and Economics, Durham, NH

Bachelor of Science, *Cum Laude*, Business Administration, May 2014

Focus: Finance and Management

GPA: 3.45

Activities: Microeconomics Teaching Assistant (Spring 2013); Elected Inter-Fraternity Council Vice President

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (Active Bar Memberships: NH & MA)

NH Attorney General's Office, Concord, NH

December 2018-Present

Attorney, NH Department of Justice, Criminal Bureau

(August 2019-Present)

Unemployment Fraud Prosecutor, NH Employment Security

(December 2018-August 2019)

- Prosecuted homicide and felony drug crimes, involving litigation in grand jury proceedings, bail hearings, discovery review, motion practice, pre-trial hearings, depositions, plea negotiations, expert and lay witness preparation, trial, and sentencing hearings
- Submitted and orally argued briefs before the NH Supreme Court, advocating for and securing favorable judgements on behalf of the State
- Responded to active and preliminary homicide and police officer use of force investigations to assist law enforcement and assess potential criminal liability
- Regularly and successfully sought civil forfeiture of monies seized by the State in conjunction with criminal prosecutions involving the sale and possession of illegal narcotics
- Worked in a hybrid position with the New Hampshire Department of Employment Security, and represented the State in all aspects of criminal unemployment fraud prosecutions

Middlesex District Attorney's Office, Woburn, MA

September 2017-Present

Assistant District Attorney, Lowell District Court

- Represented the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in eleven jury trials and various bench trials
- Argued for the Commonwealth in numerous evidentiary criminal motions
- Actively managed a caseload of two hundred and fifty criminal prosecutions
- Negotiated plea agreements, made bail arguments, and argued motions daily

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, Boston, MA

June 2016-May 2017

3:03 Certified Student Prosecutor

- Worked as a student prosecutor in the Brighton Municipal Court (June 2016-August 2016)
- Worked as a student prosecutor at BMC, Central Division (September 2016-May 2017)
- Performed prosecutorial duties including: trials, conferencing with defense counsel, arraignments, discovery collection, drafting and arguing motions to suppress and dismiss