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December 18, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

**REQUESTED ACTION**

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to grant a salary increase to Stephanie J. Johnson, as an Attorney (Position #9U583, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2615-013-500132), from a salary level of \$73,000 to a salary level of \$74,000 retroactive to July 1, 2019 upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

**EXPLANATION**

In accordance with the 2001 N.H. Laws Chapter 158, Section 101, and 2018 N.H. Laws Chapter 162, Section 14, this request seeks your approval to grant a salary increase for Attorney Stephanie J. Johnson. This item is retroactive because funds in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 biennium budget were not available to submit this request prior to July 1, 2019.

Ms. Johnson lives in Lee. She received her law degree from William Mitchell College of Law in 2006. Ms. Johnson was a certified student attorney in the juvenile division for the Washington County Attorney's Office from 2005 through 2006. She was a contract attorney for McGraw Law Firm from January through July 2007. Ms. Johnson was an Assistant Rockingham County Attorney from 2007 through 2014. She was an Assistant Hillsborough County Attorney from 2014 through 2015. Ms. Johnson returned to being an Assistant Rockingham County Attorney from 2015 through 2019. She joined the Department of Justice in August 2019 as an attorney in the Medicaid Fraud Unit. Ms. Johnson's salary will increase by \$1,000, from \$73,000 to \$74,000. I will continue her assignment in the Medicaid Fraud Unit.

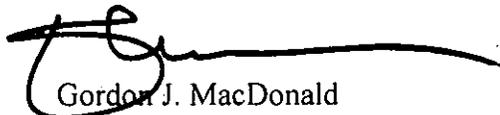
RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General,

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

I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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