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July 22, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
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 Horgan (position #9U583, appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2615-500132) as an Attorney at a salary of \$58,000, effective August 8, 2014.

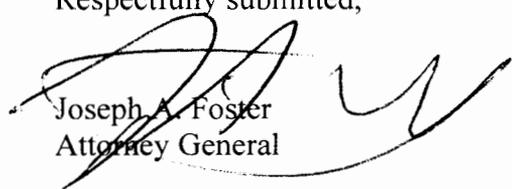
EXPLANATION

Ms. Horgan is a resident of South Yarmouth, Massachusetts, and is a member of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bars. She graduated from Vermont Law School in 2012, and has been an Assistant District Attorney in the Cape & Islands District Attorney's Office in Barnstable, Massachusetts since 2012. In view of Ms. Horgan's experience, I am requesting she be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$58,000. A copy of her resume is attached. I will assign Ms. Horgan to the Medicaid Fraud Unit of the Criminal Bureau.

2001 Laws of NH Chapter 258, amended RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) to provide 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 approve of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

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#1066298

Danielle Horgan

Bar Admissions:

Massachusetts – Admitted November 27, 2012.

- BBO # 684865.

New Hampshire – Admitted November 6, 2013.

- Bar # 265360

Education:

Vermont Law School. South Royalton, VT.

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

- Class Rank: 28/202, GPA: 3.54.
- Staff Editor, *Vermont Law Review*, 2010-2012 academic year.
- 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.
- Co-Chair, Women's Law Group, 2011-2012 academic year.
- Co-Secretary Law Students for Reproductive Justice, 2009-2012 academic year.

Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.

Bachelor of Arts, History, awarded 2009.

- GPA: 3.25.

Relevant Experience:

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

Assistant District Attorney, November 2012 – Present.

- 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 and dispositive motions 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.
- Observed ADAs in District and Superior Court.

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).