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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 reappoint Richard W. Head (Position #9U488, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-0132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of $100,500 for a five-year term for the period effective September 28, 2014 to September 28, 2019.

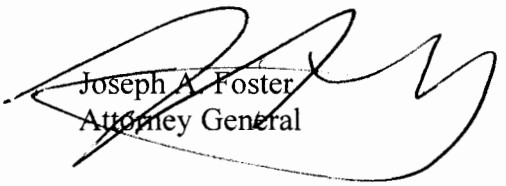
EXPLANATION

Mr. Head is a resident of Hillsboro and is presently an Associate Attorney General in the Attorney General's Office. He received his law degree from Indiana University School of Law in 1989 and joined the office in 2001. Mr. Head was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in 2002, fulfilling the remainder of a five-year term which expired September 28, 2004. Attorney Head was appointed as a Senior Assistant Attorney General in 2004 for a full five-year term. In 2006, he was appointed as an Associate Attorney General and Director of our Legal Counsel Division. He was reappointed to this position in 2009 for a five-year term. This reappointment would give him another five-year term. His current salary of $100,500 will remain the same.

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 pleased to offer Mr. Head for your approval of his reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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RICHARD W. HEAD

Education:

Indiana University, Master of Science in Environmental Science, 1992
Indiana University School of Law, J.D., 1989
Clark University, B.A. Science, Technology and Society, 1984

Experience:

Attorney General's Office, 2001 – Present
Compliance Supervisor, NH Dept. of Environmental Services, 2000 – 2001
Getman, Stacey, Tamposi, Schulthess & Steere, 1998 – 2000

Bar Memberships:

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