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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 Francis C. Fredericks, Jr. (Position #9U375, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$62,750. Mr. Fredericks will be occupying a position with a term effective August 31, 2014, to August 31, 2019.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Fredericks is a resident of Manchester and is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2012. Mr. Fredericks joined the Attorney General's Office as an Attorney in the Civil Bureau in 2013, after having served as an UNH Law Fellow within this Office. He was appointed on June 4, 2014, as an Assistant Attorney General occupying a position with a five year term that expires August 31, 2014. This reappointment would give Mr. Fredericks a full five year term. His salary as an Assistant Attorney General is currently \$62,750 and will remain the same. I plan to continue his assignment to the Civil Bureau.

2001 Laws of NH Chapter 258, amended 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, subject to approve of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I am very pleased to offer Mr. Fredericks' reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

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EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire School of Law, Concord, New Hampshire
Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, May 2012
GPA: 3.77/4.0 Scale; (Class Rank: Top 5%)

IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review, *Articles Editor* (2010–11), *Managing Editor* (2011–12)
Teaching Assistant, *Constitutional Law; Legal Writing and Analysis* (2010–11)

St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York
Bachelors of Science, *cum laude*, in Psychology and History, May 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire (2012)
U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire (2012)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General, Civil Bureau, Litigation, Concord, NH 2012 to Present
Assistant Attorney General (June 2014 to Present); *Attorney* (June 2013 to June 2014); *UNH Law Fellow* (Dec. 2012 to June 2013)
Engage in all aspects of civil litigation in state and federal courts including: managing pretrial discovery; preparing motions and memoranda; presenting oral argument and completing evidentiary hearings. Writing appellate briefs and presenting oral argument at the New Hampshire Supreme Court. Practice areas include: civil rights litigation, constitutional challenges, state taxation, torts, probate matters, habeas corpus, and state procurement.

Extern, Rath, Young and Pignatelli P.C., Concord, NH Spring 2012
Drafted memorandum in support of summary judgment in federal court. Drafted software licensing and servicing agreements. Substantially modified a non-profit corporation's articles, bylaws, and conflicts of interest policy. Completed memoranda in the areas of state property and business entity taxation as well as land use, zoning, environmental, and municipal law.

Extern, The Hon. Richard B. McNamara: Merrimack County Superior Court, Concord, NH Fall 2011
Conducted legal research, prepared memoranda, and drafted orders on the merits and on motions for summary judgment, dismissal, and suppression in the areas of contract, tort, criminal, commercial, Medicaid, land use, zoning, and consumer law.

Intern, The Hon. Jeffrey R. Howard: U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Concord, NH Summer 2011
Conducted legal research, prepared bench memoranda, and assisted with opinion drafting in a variety of areas including copyright law, immigration law, jury instructions, contract disputes, and due process violations.

Research Assistant, Prof. Erin Corcoran: Director of Social Justice Institute, UNH School of Law Summer 2011
Assisted in researching, editing, organizing, and drafting a law review article concerning immigrants' right to attorney and non-attorney representation at immigration proceedings.

Student Attorney, Civil Practice Clinic, UNH School of Law Spring 2011
Interviewed clients, engaged in settlement negotiations, and tried a landlord /tenant case in New Hampshire District Court. Wrote motions, pleadings, and memoranda of law in cases involving unfair trade practices, bankruptcy, debt collection, and home foreclosure.

Intern, Legal Services Unit: New Hampshire Dept. of Health and Human Services, Concord, NH Summer 2010
Conducted research in elder and family law, wills and trusts, real property, and labor law. Wrote numerous memoranda analyzing state and federal law and regulations. Drafted multiple motions for state courts. Assisted with the drafting of responsive pleadings.

Research Assistant, Prof. Eleanor MacLellan: Director of Legal Writing, UNH School of Law Summer 2010
Completed extensive research for and assisted in drafting a chapter of the New Hampshire Practice Series on pre-trial discovery.