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June 30, 2021

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 Kevin Scura to Position #9U600 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-26110000-013-500132) as an Attorney at a salary level of $71,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or July 30, 2021, whichever is later.

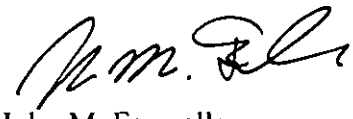
EXPLANATION

Mr. Scura, a Contoocook resident, is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire, New York, and Massachusetts. He graduated from Wesleyan University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Government and earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Georgetown University Law Center in 2014. At Georgetown, he was a Dean's List Scholar, recipient of the CALI Award for best Criminal Justice Exam, Blog Editor of *American Criminal Law Review*, and Features Editor of *Georgetown University Law Weekly*. From 2014 to 2018, Mr. Scura worked as an Associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, in its Boston and New York offices. He returned to his native New Hampshire in 2018 and practiced with Rath, Young & Pignatelli, P.C., in Concord until 2019. From 2019 to 2020, he served a law clerk for the Hon. Jeffrey Howard at the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. After, his judicial clerkship, he returned to practice with Rath, Young & Pignatelli, P.C. In light of Mr. Scura's experience, I am requesting he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of $71,000. He will be assigned to the Consumer Protection Bureau. 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, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella
Attorney General

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Kevin Scura

Experience

Rath, Young, & Pignatelli, P.C., Concord, NH
Senior Associate, April 2018 – August 2019; October 2020 – Present

- Represent clients in various stages of civil litigation; manage client communications
- Draft briefs, complaints, pretrial motions, memoranda, and discovery requests and responses
- Argue motions, take depositions, conduct evidentiary hearings
- Manage discovery; research legal issues and draft memos; review discovery documents

U.S. CoA, First Circuit, The Honorable Jeffrey Howard, Concord, NH
Clerk, September 2019 – September 2020

- Drafted opinions; reviewed and provided comments on opinions drafted by other judges
- Prepared orders and case management documents; drafted bench memoranda
- Helped Judge prepare for oral arguments including researching a broad array of legal issues

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, Boston, MA and New York, NY
Associate, September 2014 – March 2018; *Summer Associate*, May 2013 – July 2013

- Managed SEC filings, transaction signings and closing with clients and opposing counsel
- Drafted various securities documents, including Prospectus Supplements, Proxy Statements and Forms S-1, S-3, 8-K, and 10-K; prepared corporate documents, including stock purchase, underwriting, and asset purchase agreements and ancillary agreements and schedules
- Worked on more than $100 billion in transactions; representative matters include sale of NPS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. to Shire Pharmaceuticals, Inc., sale of EMC to Dell, Up-C Transaction and initial public offering for The RMR Group Inc., sale of assets of Dendreon Corporation to Valeant Pharmaceuticals out of bankruptcy, sale of Express Scripts to Cigna

U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Antitrust, Washington, DC
Extern, February 2013 – April 2013

- Researched antitrust and criminal procedure legal issues; drafted memos for DOJ staff
- Observed witness interviews; navigated DOJ procedures for cooperating witness

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Juris Doctor, Awarded May 2014 *Cum Laude*

GPA:	3.71, Top 10%, Dean's List
Activities:	*Georgetown University Law Weekly*, Features Editor
Journal:	*American Criminal Law Review*, Blog Editor
Clinic:	*Community Justice Project*
Awards:	*CALI Award*, Best Criminal Justice Exam

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Government, Awarded May 2009

GPA:	3.50
Athletics:	Varsity Basketball, Captain

Williams College, Williamstown, MA
Bachelor of Arts Candidate, September 2005 – May 2007

GPA:	3.81

Interests

Boston Celtics basketball, snowboarding, triathlons, Game of Thrones, guitar

Admitted to Practice in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York