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January 31, 2022

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 Michael S. Garrity to Position #9U633 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200010-2601-014-500134) as Director of Communications at a salary level of \$96,564 (LG FF, Step 6), effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or March 25, 2022, whichever is later.

**EXPLANATION**

Mr. Garrity graduated from Emerson College in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism. After graduation, he worked as a reporter and anchor for KDRV-TV (ABC) in Medford, Oregon (2002-2004), WWBT-TV (NBC) in Richmond, Virginia (2004-2007), KSDK-TV (NBC) in St. Louis, Missouri (2007-2010), and WMUR-TV (ABC) in Manchester (2010-2012). Following his work as a broadcast journalist, he focused on strategic communications as a Media Relations Representative for the University of Houston (2013-2014) and Content Producer for BP America (2012-2015). He was a National Producer at Fox News Network (2015-2018) before becoming a Segment/Field Producer for "The Story with Martha MacCallum" (2018-2021). Since that time, Mr. Garrity has served as a Segment/Special Projects Producer for "Fox News Primetime" and Coordinating/Line Producer for "Sunday Night in America with Trey Gowdy."

RSA 94:1-a, I(b) provides that the Department of Justice Director of Communications shall be salaried at Labor Grade FF. In light of Mr. Garrity's experience, I am requesting his appointment as Director of Communications at a salary of \$96,564 (LG FF, Step 6). A copy of his resume is attached.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.M. Formella". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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# **MICHAEL S. GARRITY**

## **Network Television News Producer, Fox News Channel / New York, NY:**

- Coordinating/Line Producer, "Sunday Night in America with Trey Gowdy"
  - o June 2021-Present
- Segment/Special Projects Producer, "Fox News Primetime"
  - o January 2021- June 2021
- Segment/Field Producer, "The Story with Martha MacCallum"
  - o January 2018- January 2021
- National Producer, Fox News Network
  - o September 2015- January 2018

## **Strategic Communications Producer:**

- Strategic Communications Consultant/Content Producer (Principal Client: BP America)
  - o September 2012-September 2015
- Media Relations Representative / University of Houston
  - o May 2013-September 2014

## **Broadcast Journalist:**

- Reporter/Anchor / WMUR-TV (ABC) - Manchester, NH
  - o September 2010 – September 2012
- Reporter/Anchor / KSDK-TV (NBC) - St. Louis, MO
  - o March 2007 – September 2010
- Reporter/Anchor / WWBT-TV (NBC) – Richmond, VA
  - o August 2004 – March 2007
- Weekend Anchor/Reporter / KDRV-TV (ABC) – Medford, OR
  - o August 2002 – August 2004

## **Education:**

- Bachelor of Science, Broadcast Journalism / Emerson College (2002)
- Selected Participant - Saudi-American Exchange - Riyadh & Jeddah, Saudi Arabia (Spring 2002)
- Recipient - U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Valor - for saving woman from drowning off Cabo San Lucas, Mexico in 2005