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October 4, 2022

His Excellency Governor, Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to grant an annual salary increment to Sunniva (Sunny) Mulligan Shea, Victim/Witness Specialist (Position #9U670, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2616-014-500134) from a salary level of \$73,476 (LG DD, Step 3) to a salary level of \$77,740 (LG DD, Step 4), effective **retroactive** to October 7, 2022, upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

EXPLANATION

This item is **retroactive** because the Victim/Witness Unit was involved with several victim matters delaying the personnel evaluation review process. In accordance with NH RSA 94:1-a, I(a), Sunniva (Sunny) Mulligan Shea is eligible for a salary increment, subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council. Ms. Mulligan Shea made significant contributions in serving the families of homicide victims. As such, she should be recognized with an increase to the next step of the salary schedule. Ms. Mulligan Shea's salary will increase by \$4,264. A copy of her resume is attached.

I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Formella".

John M. Formella
Attorney General

Sunniva (Sunny) Mulligan Shea

EDUCATION:

Franklin Pierce Law Center , Concord, NH <i>Juris Doctor (JD)</i>	1999
Notre Dame College , Manchester, NH <i>B.A. Elementary Education</i>	1986
St. Nicholas Montessori Society of Ireland , Dunlaoghaire, Co. Dublin <i>Montessori Teaching Certification</i>	1980

EXPERIENCE:

New Hampshire Attorney General's Office <i>Victim Witness Advocate</i> Elder Abuse and Exploitation Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with victims of elder abuse and exploitation, Medicaid fraud, and homicide.• Advocate on YDC Task Force.	2016- Present
Hillsborough County Attorneys Office <i>Victim Witness Advocate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with victims throughout and beyond the criminal process	2014-2016
Steven A. Cherry and Associates , Henniker, NH <i>Associate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Practice ▪ Family law, juvenile law, debt collection, landlord-tenant disputes, estate planning• Criminal Guardian ad Litem ▪ Representing child victims of crimes in criminal trial process	1999-2014 1999-2006 2006-2014
University of New Hampshire School of Law , Concord, NH <i>Director of Academic Success Program</i>	2004-2013
University of New Hampshire School of Law , Concord, NH <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>Adjunct Professor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundamentals of Lawyering ▪ Taught second semester, first year law students practical lawyering skills, including client interviews, trial practice, interrogatories, motions, and negotiations	2006-2012

- Introduction to the American Legal System
 - Designed and taught course for international masters program students on organization and procedures of the American legal system, including judicial structure, common law development and initiation and prosecution of a cases

Montessorri School of Bedford, Bedford, NH 1985 – 1995
 Taught Preschool and Kindergarten programs

PRESENTATIONS:

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| Police Standards and Training, Concord, NH | 2016 - Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present on Elder Abuse and Exploitation for Police Academy to full and part time academy | |
| Presentations throughout the State on elder abuse and exploitation and scams | 2016 – Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 140 events | |
| Rivier College, Nashua, NH | Fall, 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught Victimology class | |
| Rivier College, Nashua, NH | Spring/Fall 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Victim Witness Advocate work | |
| University of New Hampshire, Durham NH | Feb. 2012, 13 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest lecturer in Masters Program on victim advocate work | |
| Guardian ad Litem Board, Concord, NH | 2007 – 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train Guardian ad Litem in annual training to represent child victims in criminal cases | |
| Western New England School of Law | Aug 2010 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation to faculty on designing and implementing an Academic Success program | |
| University of Las Vegas, CA | June 2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented on academic early intervention | |

CERTIFICATIONS:

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| Parent Coordination Certification Training, Basic and advanced | 2012 |
| National Association of Counsel for Children - Child Welfare Law Specialist | 2011 |

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Financial Abuse Specialty Team – Member / Co-Chair	2016-Present
New Hampshire Commission on Aging – Member	2019-Present
Greater Manchester Domestic and Sexual Violence Council	2017-Present
New Hampshire Bar Association – Member	1999-Present
American Bar Association – Member	2005-2014
New England Consortium of Academic Support Professionals	2008-2014

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Girls at Work, New Boston, NH – Board Member (non profit working with at risk girls)	2011-2013
NH Attorney General’s Task Force on Juvenile Offenders	2010-2011
Citizens’ Emergency Response Team, Goffstown, NH	2008-2014
DOVE Attorney	2004-2014
Boy Scouts of America, Troop 99 - Charter Representative	2006-2009
CASA of New Hampshire	1995-2007

INTERESTS: Kayaking, water aerobics, swimming, snowmobiling, reading

REFERENCES

Available upon request