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October 5, 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 reappoint Michael R. Grandy (Position No. 9U052, Appropriation No. 02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary level of \$79,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or October 31, 2022, whichever is later, for a term ending October 31, 2027.

**EXPLANATION**

Mr. Grandy is a Newington resident. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Colgate University in 2009 and his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Georgetown University Law Center in 2014. While in law school, he was Senior Editor of the *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*. Mr. Grandy is an active member of the New Hampshire Bar and has inactive status with the Delaware and Rhode Island Bars. He practiced as an Associate Attorney at Connolly Gallagher, LLP in Wilmington, Delaware, from 2014 through 2018, where he focused on corporate counseling and commercial litigation. He clerked for Duffy and Sweeney, Ltd. in 2018 and 2019 while living in Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Grandy joined the Department of Justice in August 2020 as an Attorney in the Civil Law Bureau's Client Counseling Unit and was commissioned as an Assistant Attorney General in 2021. I plan to continue his current assignment in the Client Counseling Unit. His salary will remain the same. 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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# MICHAEL R. GRANDY

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- E-Discovery

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