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November 7, 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 Elizabeth C. Woodcock to Position #9U504 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2611-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$101,500, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or December 4, 2022, whichever is later, for a term ending December 4, 2027.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Woodcock, a Concord resident, is admitted to practice in New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Bowdoin College in 1976, Master of Arts in European History from Stanford University in 1977, and Juris Doctor from the University of Maine School of Law in 1988. Prior to joining the Department in 2008, Ms. Woodcock served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Maine (1991-1996), District of Columbia (1998-2002), and District of Vermont (2002-2008). From 1996 to 1997 she was a United States Supreme Court Fellow assigned to the United States Sentencing Commission in Washington, D.C. Since joining the Department, she has worked in the Criminal Justice Bureau's Appeals Unit in which capacity she frequently appears before the New Hampshire Supreme Court and United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire. Ms. Woodcock was designated a Senior Assistant Attorney General in November 2020 and Chief of the Criminal Appeals Unit in September 2021. This reappointment gives her another five-year term. Her salary and assignment will remain the same. A copy of her resume is attached.

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RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c) provide that the 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 Ms. Woodcock's appointment as an Assistant Attorney General 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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Elizabeth C. Woodcock

Admitted to Practice: Maine; New Hampshire; Vermont;
United States District Courts: Maine; New Hampshire;
Vermont
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
United States Supreme Court

Legal Experience:

- 8/08 to present: Senior Assistant Attorney General (Commissioned 7/1/2009;
promoted to Senior Assistant 11/2019))
Chief, Criminal Appeals Unit
Habeas corpus litigation in federal court; appeals; trials; hearings
Attorney General's Legislative Committee (2013-17)
- 2014-present: Adjunct Faculty Member
University of New Hampshire School of Law
Course: Appellate Advocacy
- 7/02-7/08: Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division trial lawyer
United States Attorney's Office, District of Vermont
Rutland, Vermont
- 7/98-7/02: Assistant United States Attorney, trial, grand jury, and appellate
lawyer: United States Attorney's Office, District of Columbia
- 9/97-7/98: Assistant Director, Office of Legal Education, Department of
Justice, Washington, D.C.
- 9/96-9/97: United States Supreme Court Fellow (assigned to the United
States Sentencing Commission), Washington, D.C.
- 1/91-9/96: Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division trial lawyer
United States Attorney's Office, District of Maine
Bangor, Maine
- 8/89-12/90: Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator William S. Cohen
Washington, D.C.
- 8/88-7/89: Law Clerk, Maine Supreme Judicial Court: Assigned to Associate
Justices David G. Roberts and Samuel W. Collins, Jr.
- 9/86-6/88: Law Clerk and Summer Associate, Brann & Isaacson, Lewiston,
Maine

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Non-Legal Experience:

- 7/80-8/85: Associate Dean of Admissions, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine
Promoted from Assistant Dean of Admissions (8/84)
- 7/79-6/80: History Teacher, Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts
- 9/77-8/79: History Teacher, Bancroft School, Worcester, Massachusetts

Education:

- 1988: J.D., University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine
Third Year: Writing Instructor; American Jurisprudence Awards:
Torts I and II; Legal History; Legal Process
- 1977: A.M. in Modern European History, Stanford University, Stanford,
California
- 1976: A.B. in European History, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
Magna cum laude; Summa cum laude in history
1975: Semester Abroad, Strasbourg, France

Other Information:

Supreme Court Fellows Alumni Association (Secretary: 2010-11, 2015-20)

Article: "Supreme Court Fellows Program: A Unique Vision of the
Federal Judiciary," *New Hampshire Bar Journal*, Spring 2012 (with
Monica Ferrell, Matthew Duchesne, and Sirkka Kauffman)

Moderator, "Gideon v. Wainwright: A Look Back on a Historic Decision,"
sponsored by the United States Supreme Court Historical Society and Supreme
Court Fellows Alumni Association, Washington, D.C. May 10, 2017

Trustee, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine (elected emerita 1997)