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December 21, 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 Zachary C. Wolf, Position #9U649 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-26100000-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$80,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or January 27, 2023, whichever is later, for a term ending July 1, 2024.

**EXPLANATION**

Mr. Wolf, a Peterborough resident, is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. He graduated from Curry College in 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, in Criminal Justice. In 2015, he earned his Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire School of Law, where he was a Daniel Webster Scholar and Stanley M. Brown Scholarship recipient. After two years (2015-2017) as a law clerk to the New Hampshire Superior Court, he clerked for one year (2017-2018) for the Hon. Gary E. Hicks at the New Hampshire Supreme Court. Mr. Wolf was an associate at McLane Middleton, P.A., in Manchester from 2018 to 2019, where his practice focused on civil and criminal litigation. He left that firm in 2019 to assume the position of General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer at Safety Environmental Control, Inc., where he continued to serve until joining the Department in January 2022. Mr. Wolf has been assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau's Public Integrity Unit. His salary will increase by \$2,106.80 from \$77,893.20 to \$80,000. I plan to continue his current assignment. A copy of his resume is attached.

RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provide 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. Wolf'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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## ZACHARY C. WOLF

### EDUCATION

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**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL OF LAW**, Concord, NH *May 2015*

*Juris Doctor, magna cum laude*

Honors/Activities: 

- *Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program*
- *Stanley M. Brown Scholarship Recipient*
- *Legal Resident, Criminal Justice Bureau, New Hampshire Department of Justice*
- *Rule 36 Student Attorney, Office of the Merrimack County Attorney*
- *Research Assistant, Erin B. Corcoran, Deconstructing and Reconstructing Rights for Immigrant Children, 18 Harv. Latino L. Rev. 53 (2015)*

**CURRY COLLEGE**, Milton, MA *May 2010*

*Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, Criminal Justice*

Honors/Activities: 

- *Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society*
- *Intern, Milton Police Department, Milton, MA*

### EXPERIENCE

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**, Concord, NH *Jan. 2022-Present*

*Attorney, Public Integrity Unit, Criminal Justice Bureau*

Investigate and prosecute allegations of criminal conduct by state officials, judicial officers and officials, and law enforcement officers. Investigate and prosecute threats to government officials, including judicial officers. Review county and local prosecutorial declination decisions for abuse of discretion. Conduct legal research and analysis and provide recommendations to DOJ leadership on various law enforcement investigation related issues.

**SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, INC.**, Marlborough, NH *Apr. 2019-Dec. 2021*

*General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer*

Drafted, reviewed, and negotiated contracts, including commercial, non-disclosure, and employment agreements. Managed and enforced compliance with federal, state, and local business laws and regulations. Partnered with corporate officers in setting and driving organizational vision, operational strategy, and hiring needs. Collaborated with outside counsel on several corporate and litigation matters, including due diligence, governance, and transition matters during stock sale of the company and its affiliate entities in 2021.

**MCLANE MIDDLETON, P.A.**, Manchester, NH *Aug. 2018-Apr. 2019*

*Associate, Litigation Department*

Represented and counseled clients in various stages of civil and criminal litigation in federal and state courts, including commercial litigation, premises liability, toxic tort, 91-A requests, felony level offenses, and property disputes. Drafted complaints, pretrial civil and criminal motions, memoranda and discovery requests and responses. Successfully presented and argued dispositive and non-dispositive motions. Team member on appeal brought by a Fortune 500 energy company challenging a state agency's denial of a proposed transmission line.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPREME COURT**, Concord, NH *Aug. 2017-Aug. 2018*

*Law Clerk to the Honorable Gary E. Hicks*

Conducted legal research, prepared memoranda, attended oral arguments, and drafted opinions.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT**, Manchester, NH *Aug. 2015-Aug. 2017*

*Law Clerk to the Honorable Justices of the New Hampshire Superior Court*

Conducted legal research, prepared bench memoranda, attended hearings and trials, and drafted orders.

### BAR ADMISSIONS

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New Hampshire, 2015; Massachusetts, 2015; and U.S. District Court, District of N.H., 2015.