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April 19, 2023

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 Andrew Yourell, Position #9U284 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2615-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$75,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 5, 2023, whichever is later, for a term ending November 20, 2025.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Yourell, a Manchester resident, earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of New Hampshire in 2016; a Master's in Business Administration from the University of New Hampshire, Paul College of Business and Economics, in 2018; and a Juris Doctor from the University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law, in 2019. He was Treasurer of the law school Sports and Entertainment Law Society (2017-2019), an Advanced Trial Advocacy National Trial Competition Regional Semifinalist (2019), and recipient of the Howard J. Nedved Award for Outstanding Trial Advocacy (2019). After joining the Merrimack County Attorney's office in 2020 as an Assistant County Attorney, Mr. Yourell tried misdemeanors, felonies, and juvenile matters in Circuit and Superior Court. Mr. Yourell joined the Criminal Justice Bureau's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in 2022 and has made substantial contributions. Mr. Yourell's salary will increase by \$2,164.80 from \$72,835.20 to \$75,000. I plan to continue his current assignment. 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.

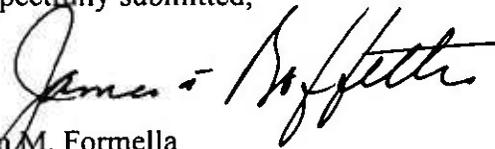
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I am pleased to offer Mr. Yourell's appointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

for 
John M. Formella
Attorney General

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Andrew Yourell

Experience

New Hampshire Department of Justice
Attorney, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Concord, NH
May 2022 – Present

- ❖ Prosecute criminal Medicaid fraud cases in New Hampshire Superior Court
- ❖ Assist in the investigation of Medicaid fraud cases, to include obtaining subpoenas for records and questioning witnesses before the grand jury
- ❖ Collaborating with other members of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to address trends in fraud, waste, and abuse and providing recommendations to DHHS and MCOs

Merrimack County Attorney's Office
Assistant County Attorney
Rule 36 Intern

Concord, NH
March 2020 – May 2022
August 2019 – December 2019

- ❖ Prosecute a variety of crimes for the State of New Hampshire in several district courts and Merrimack County Superior Court, including misdemeanors, felonies, and juvenile matters (CHINS and delinquencies)
- ❖ Represent the State of New Hampshire at Administrative License Suspension Hearings before the Department of Safety
- ❖ Assist multiple police departments with trainings and investigations
- ❖ Conduct bench trials in the Hillsborough, Hooksett, and Newport District Courts and jury trials before the Merrimack County Superior Court
- ❖ Collaborated with a team of prosecuting attorneys, support staff, victim-witness coordinators, and police

Education

University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law
Juris Doctor

Concord, NH
December 2019

- ❖ Howard J. Nedved Aware for Outstanding Trial Advocacy (2019)
- ❖ Advanced Trial Advocacy – National Trial Competition Regional Semifinalist (2019)
- ❖ Sports and Entertainment Law Society – Treasurer (2017-2019)
- ❖ Conducted a criminal jury trial as a member of the UNH Criminal Practice Clinic, which resulted in not guilty verdicts on two felony-level charges

University of New Hampshire Paul College of Business and Economics
Masters in Business Administration

Durham, NH
May 2018

University of New Hampshire
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Security Studies

Durham, NH
May 2016

- ❖ Sports Editor and Staff Writer/Photographer for The New Hampshire, UNH's student-run newspaper
- ❖ Completed a senior capstone analytics project for the New Hampshire State Police