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July 5, 2023

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 appoint Jessica A. King, Position #9U360 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), as an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary level of \$115,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or July 28, 2023, whichever is later for a term ending December 6, 2025.

EXPLANATION

Ms. King, a resident of Woburn, Massachusetts, is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Boston College in 2008 and her Juris Doctor from Northeastern University School of Law in May 2013. During law school she interned at the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts and the Hon. Mary M. Lisi, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island. Prior to joining the Department of Justice, Ms. King worked as an Associate at Koufman & Frederick, LLP, in Boston. She joined the Department in November 2017 as an Attorney assigned to the Transportation and Construction Bureau. She was appointed an Assistant Attorney General in 2018 and a Senior Assistant Attorney General earlier this year. In addition to her duties with the Department, she has served as an Adjunct Professor at University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law since 2021. Ms. King will be transferring to the Civil Law Bureau and assuming the duties and responsibilities as Client Counseling Unit Chief. Commensurate with her new position, her salary will increase by \$30,000 from \$85,000 to \$115,000. A copy of her resume is attached.

RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c) provide that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the

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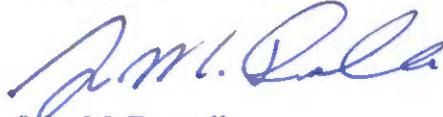
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Attorney General, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

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

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella
Attorney General

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Jessica A. King

Woburn, MA 01801

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Department of Justice, Concord, NH

Assistant Attorney General

Attorney

November 2018–Present

November 2017–November 2018

- ❖ Represent the Departments of Safety and Transportation as a member of the Transportation & Construction Bureau. Litigate regarding such topics as land use, civil rights, and firearm regulation. Counsel clients on a wide array of issues with a special emphasis on labor and employment law. Create and present educational materials to a number of executive branch agencies.

University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, Concord, NH

Adjunct Professor

August 2021–Present

- ❖ Teach legal writing and analysis to a classroom of 14 to 20 first-year law students. Class culminates in an oral argument presentation to a state or federal judge.

Koufman & Frederick, LLP, Boston, MA

Associate Attorney

July 2014–October 2017

- ❖ Managed own caseload focused on professional liability, medical malpractice, and civil rights defense. Active motion practice in federal and state court.

LEGAL INTERNSHIPS

Morgan, Brown & Joy, LLP, Boston, MA

Legal Intern

November 2012–February 2013

The Honorable Mary M. Lisi, Chief Judge

United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, Providence, RI

Judicial Intern

June 2012–August 2012

University of Massachusetts Office of the General Counsel, Boston, MA

Legal Intern

November 2011–February 2012

United States Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Boston, MA

Legal Intern

June 2011–August 2011

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Alloy Education, Westford, MA

Assistant Editor

December 2008–August 2010

- ❖ Edited and wrote copy for more than 15 annual publications. Worked with authors and clients to meet deadlines and produce content.

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, May 2013

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor of Arts in English and Communications, May 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Districts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and the state courts of Massachusetts (inactive) and New Hampshire.