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July 5, 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 Mary A. Triick to Position #9U676 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132) as an Attorney at a salary level of \$90,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or July 28, 2023, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Triick, a Concord resident, earned her Bachelor of Arts from University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2006, and her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School in 2013. During law school, she was Submissions Editor and Senior Board Member for *Harvard Journal of Law & Gender* and participated in the Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic, Cyberlaw Clinic, Judicial Process and Community Courts Cline, and Trial Advocacy Workshop. Ms. Triick joined the Iowa Attorney General's Office in 2013—first as Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Appeals Division (2013-2016), and more recently in the Human Services Division (2016-2023). In the latter capacity, she represented Iowa and its Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) before state appellate courts in child-in-need-of-assistance cases, termination of parental rights cases, and juvenile delinquency proceedings, and advised HHS on a wide variety of child welfare issues. She is admitted to practice law in Iowa and is pending admission to the New Hampshire Bar by motion without examination pursuant to New Hampshire Supreme Court Rule 42, XI. She will be sworn into the New Hampshire Bar before beginning her employment. Considering Ms. Triick's experience, I am requesting she be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$90,000. She will be assigned to the Civil Bureau's Client Counseling Unit. A copy of her resume is attached.

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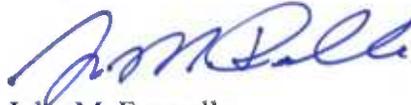
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RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a, (I)(c) provide that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the Attorney General, subject to approval of the Governor and Council, within appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

I am very pleased to offer Ms. Triick's appointment as an Attorney 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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Mary A. Triick

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D. **May 2013**

- Honors: *cum laude*
- Clinical Experiences: Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic, Cyberlaw Clinic, Judicial Process and the Community Courts Clinic
- Relevant Classroom Study: substantive and procedural criminal law, constitutional law, evidence, civil procedure, administrative law, government lawyering, family law
- Other Activities: Trial Advocacy Workshop, Harvard Journal of Law & Gender (Submissions Editor & Senior Board Member), Ames Moot Court Competition

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bachelor of Arts **December 2006**

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Attorney General, Human Services Division, **January 2016 – present**
Iowa Attorney General's Office

- Represent Iowa and the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) before the state appellate courts in child in need of assistance cases, termination of parental rights cases, and juvenile delinquency proceedings with duties include legal research and writing, motion practice, and oral argument.
- Provide assistance and co-counsel to other assistant attorneys general with coverage of their child welfare dockets including both juvenile court litigation and appellate litigation.
- Provide oversight and feedback to newer assistant attorneys general on their draft appellate filings.
- Provide legal advice and representation to HHS on a wide variety of child welfare issues.
- Provide research assistance and consultation for county attorneys regarding child welfare and delinquency issues.
- Provide training to HHS workers and various groups of attorneys regarding issues such as legal writing, the appellate process, and current trends in juvenile law.

Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Appeals Division, **August 2013 – January 2016**
Iowa Attorney General's Office

- Represented Iowa in criminal appellate proceedings with duties including legal research and writing and oral argument.
- Communicated with crime victims, both during the appellate process and following disposition.
- Periodically assisted the prosecutors of the Attorney General's Office with criminal trials.

Legal Intern, Criminal Division, **May 2012 – August 2012**
Iowa Attorney General's Office

Legal Intern, Sexual Assault Prosecution Team, **May 2011 – August 2011**
Office of the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney (Detroit, Michigan)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Special Projects Manager, The Iowa Initiative **February 2008 – July 2010**

Surrogate Scheduler, Iowans for Hillary Clinton **July 2007 – January 2008**

Membership Director, Democratic Party of Wisconsin **June 2006 – June 2007**

References available upon request.