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March 27, 2024

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 Camden D. Bisson as an Attorney to Position #9U615 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2904-013-500132) at a salary level of \$80,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or April 19, 2024, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Bisson, a resident of Derry, is a member of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts Bars. He earned a Bachelor of Arts, with a double major in Foreign Affairs and History, from University of Virginia in 2015, and a Juris Doctor from University of New Hampshire School of Law in 2022. After graduating college and before starting law school, he worked as a Staff Assistant for U.S. Senator Kelly Ayotte (2015-2017) and Coordinator of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness (2017-2019). During law school he did internships with the New Hampshire Circuit Court (2020), New Hampshire Department of Justice (2021), and Rhode Island Attorney General's Office (2021). Following law school graduation, Mr. Bisson worked briefly as an Associate at Hamel Marcin Dunn Reardon & Shea, PC, in Hampton, before joining the Rockingham County Attorney's Office in 2023. As an Assistant County Attorney in that office, he was responsible for the prosecution of misdemeanor and felony-level offenses in Superior and Circuit Courts, which included eight jury trials. In light of Mr. Bisson's experience, I am requesting that he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$80,000. He will be assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau's Drug Prosecution Unit. His resume is attached.

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

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

I am very pleased to offer Mr. Bisson'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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CAMDEN D. BISSON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ROCKINGHAM COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**, Kingston, NH January 2023-Present
Assistant County Attorney
- Responsible for the prosecution of misdemeanor and felony-level offenses in Superior and Circuit Courts.
 - Representing the State of New Hampshire in hearings from arraignment through trial.
 - Prosecuted eight jury trials and one bench trial.
- HAMEL MARCIN DUNN REARDON & SHEA, PC**, Hampton, NH March 2022-December 2022
Attorney, General Litigation
- Develop litigation strategy for pending civil cases in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.
 - Research legal questions concerning litigation.
 - Draft memos for partners in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.
- RHODE ISLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**, Providence, Rhode Island August 2021-November 2021
Legal Intern, Narcotics and Organized Crime Unit
- Practiced in Rhode Island Superior Court as a Rule 9 student attorney.
 - Assisted in the prosecution of violent felonies associated with narcotics and organized crime.
 - Represented the State in asset forfeiture hearings in Superior Court.
- NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**, Concord, New Hampshire June 2021-August 2021
Legal Intern, Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Bureau
- Represented the State of New Hampshire in Superior Court as a Rule 36 student attorney.
 - Conducted legal research for the Consumer Protection Bureau, including archival research.
 - Wrote motions to the New Hampshire Superior Court on criminal matters.
- RHODE ISLAND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**, Providence, Rhode Island January 2021-May 2021
Legal Intern, Civil Rights Unit
- Conceived affirmative litigation concerning discriminatory algorithms in healthcare.
 - Performed legal research and wrote an inter-office memorandum on payday lending.
 - Crafted hate crime reporting guidance for Rhode Island law enforcement officers
- NEW HAMPSHIRE CIRCUIT COURT**, Hillsborough, New Hampshire May 2020-August 2020
Judicial Intern, The Hon. Edward B. Tenney, 6th Circuit
- Drafted orders on issues before the Court.
 - Researched legal questions and advised judicial decision-making through memoranda.
 - Participated in hearings covering a wide array of practice areas; focusing primarily on family law.
- U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, Washington, DC January 2017-May 2019
Coordinator, Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness
- Advocated solutions to issues regarding financial market regulations affecting large institutional investors.
 - Composed comment letters to federal and state agencies regarding proposed regulations in financial industries.
- OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR KELLY AYOTTE**, Washington, DC November 2015-January 2017
Staff Assistant
- Commended in Congressional Record of the U.S. Senate for Service to New Hampshire.
 - Conducted meetings on the Senator's behalf with stakeholders in myriad policy areas, including healthcare.
 - Advocated on behalf of constituents to federal agencies, including Veterans Affairs and the Social Security Administration.

EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL OF LAW**, Juris Doctor May 2022
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Foreign Affairs and History May 2015

*Licensed to practice in New Hampshire and Massachusetts