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April 17, 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 Alexander Kellermann as an Attorney to Position #9U739 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132) at a salary level of \$93,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 3, 2024, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Kellermann, a Bedford resident, earned his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, *summa cum laude*, from Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice, in 2011. While studying for that degree he completed investigative internships with both the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission and Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Fair Labor Division. He received his Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from Villanova University School of Law in 2015, where he belonged to the Order of the Coif. Following law school graduation, he joined General Electric Company for two years—first as a Heineman Fellow in its Global Law and Policy Department and later as Investigations Counsel. Since 2018 he has practiced with Sidley Austin LLP in Boston as a Litigation Associate in the firm’s White Collar Government Litigation and Investigations practice group. Mr. Kellerman is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In light of Mr. Kellermann’s experience, I am requesting that he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$93,000. He will be assigned to the Public Protection Division’s Criminal Justice Bureau. 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 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. Kellermann'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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Alexander Kellermann

EDUCATION:

Villanova University School of Law

Juris Doctor

3.75 GPA (Top 8%), *Magna Cum Laude*, *Order of the Coif*

Villanova, PA
May 2015

Northeastern University, College of Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

3.8 GPA, *Summa Cum Laude*

Boston, MA
May 2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Sidley Austin LLP

Litigation Associate

Boston, MA
January 2018 - Present

- Represent clients as a member of the firm's White Collar: Government Litigation and Investigations practice group in a wide variety of complex criminal investigations and regulatory matters.
- Draft pleadings, motions, and briefs in state and federal trial and appellate courts; prepare for and defend depositions of fact witnesses; and conduct witness interviews in connection with DOJ, SEC, and FINRA investigations.
- Manage discovery as the lead associate responsible for preparing responses and objections, managing document collection and productions, and drafting discovery motions.
- Represent pro bono clients in a variety of litigations, including as first chair in asylum hearing for Pakistani refugee seeking political and religious asylum.

General Electric Company

Investigations Counsel

Boston, MA
March 2017 - November 2017

- Conducted and directed sensitive internal investigations of matters relating to anti-corruption, corporate and financial fraud, competition law, and other areas involving possible criminal liability.
- Analyzed potential liability, presented findings, and provided recommended actions to senior business leaders across all GE businesses and regions.
- Where appropriate, managed engagement of outside counsel to advise business leaders on potential liabilities and to provide strategies to mitigate risks.

Heineman Fellow (Post-law school fellowship)

September 2015 - March 2017

- Traveled internationally as part of the High-Risk Payment Review Team to conduct internal reviews relating to the FCPA and UK Bribery Act for third parties inherited by GE.
- Responsible for evaluating whether GE could assert a viable defense under Section 7 of the UK Bribery Act and reported findings directly to GE business general counsels and the GE Chief Compliance Officer.
- Drafted memoranda in connection with various research matters within GE's Global Law & Policy Department.

Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Summer Law Clerk

Boston, MA
Summers 2013 & 2014

- Researched and drafted memoranda for pre-trial issues in complex commercial litigation.
- Conducted legal research, analyzed cases, and prepared materials regarding recent trends in eDiscovery.

Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Fair Labor Division

Investigative Intern

Boston, MA
January 2011 - April 2011

- Worked alongside attorneys and investigators to review and investigate violations of Massachusetts labor regulations.
- Conducted payroll audits and analyzed financial records.

Massachusetts State Ethics Commission

Investigative Intern

Boston, MA
January 2009 - June 2009

- Trusted with confidential complaint information including cases involving high ranking government officials.
- Conducted interviews, drafted reports, and issued enforcement recommendations.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts, November 2015
- State of New Hampshire, September 2021