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April 10, 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 Andrew G. Macchione (Position #9U059, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-3304-013-500132) as an Attorney, at a salary level of \$90,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 3, 2024, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Macchione currently resides in Bath. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Fitchburg State College in 1987, after completing his studies in 2.5 years. He earned his Juris Doctor in 1991 from University of Virginia School of Law, where he was Development Editor of *Virginia Environmental Law Journal*. From 1991 to 1996 he practiced corporate and bankruptcy law as an associate with Martin, Lord & Osman in Plymouth, Laconia, and Lancaster. He developed and managed a bankruptcy and general practice at Hopkins Law Office in Plymouth from 1996 to 1997. Between 1998 and 2010 he was a solo-practitioner in Plymouth focusing primarily on bankruptcy and contract law. Mr. Macchione has also worked in private industry as Director of Operations at MOP Environmental Solutions (2010 to 2011), New Hampshire Regulatory Affairs Manager at Tender Corporation (2011 to 2019) and New Hampshire Operations Manager at Genfoot America, LLC (2019 to 2024). He has been active in his community as past secretary of Trout Unlimited, Ammonoosuc Chapter, board member for the Bath Conservation Commission, and President of the Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce. In light of his experience, I am requesting that he be appointed as an Attorney at a salary level of \$90,000. He will be assigned to the Debt Recovery Unit. His resume is attached.

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RSA 21-M:3 and 94:1-a(1)(c)(3) 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 Mr. Macchione'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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Andrew G. Macchione

Took & Used My 1st Wife's Surname (Bronson) Between 1996 and 2020

Work Experience

Genfoot America, LLC Littleton, NH **Production & Operations Manager** **2019 to Present**

Assist Plant Manager with United States operations of a Canadian Boot Manufacturer (Kamik Brand). Genfoot manufactures injection molded boots for clients such as Walmart and also produces stitched natural fiber and nylon boots all in zero-waste sustainable production facilities. Genfoot employees on average 100 employees from the Littleton Area and is a leader in Recovery Friendly Workplace development in the North Country assisting other business find the resources to care for employees with a substance abuse disorder.

My duties include: facilities coordination, developing training programs, payroll, mentoring production members into management, and generally contributing where needed and directed by the Plant Manager.

Tender Corporation Littleton, NH **Regulatory Affairs Manager** **2011 to June 2019**

Responsible for compliance with local, state, provincial, federal obligations, as well as retailer's (Walmart, Amazon, etc.) extensive vendor obligations for domestic and Canadian operations. Generate and maintain files in governmental, retailer, and internal databases.

Work interdepartmentally and with trade partners to increase education, outreach and awareness of environmental issues and performance targets. **Noteworthy milestones:** ► Solicited and conducted company's 1st Four Pillar Social Ethical Audit (SEDEX) ► Developed solutions for California Prop 65 ► Developed/conducted company regulatory & intellectual property trainings.

MOP Environmental Solutions, Inc. Bath, NH **Director Operations** **2010 to 2011**

Developed business plans and models to bring a developmental stage small business (recovery and repurposing waste for energy and agricultural use) into production and expansion. Created and implemented OSHA compliance and HazMat response training, product development and testing.

Bronson Law Office Franconia and Plymouth, NH **Attorney & Owner** **1998 to 2010**

Solo-General Practitioner, primarily focused on Bankruptcy Law. Assisted small businesses and consumers through financial difficulties and provided guidance to cities, towns and local employers when their 2nd and 3rd parties became involved in bankruptcy or workout situations. I managed the entire office, caseload, and administration without assistants.

Hopkins Law Office Plymouth, NH **Attorney** **1996 to 1997**

General practice primarily focused on Business Law.

Martin, Lord & Osman Plymouth, Laconia, Lancaster, NH **Attorney** **1991 to 1996**

General practice primarily focused on Bankruptcy Law.

Educational Experience

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA **Juris Doctor** **1991**

Development Editor, *Virginia Environmental Law Journal*

Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA **Bachelor Science** **1987**

Completed 4 year Business Administration (Management) major and Economics minor in 2 1/2 years.

Non-Profits

► President *Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce* ► Secretary, *Ammonoosuc Trout Unlimited* ► Chair, *Kamik5K.org*