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May 15, 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 Mary A. Triick to Position #9U676 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$103,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or May 31, 2024, whichever is later, for a term ending July 1, 2026.

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 Clinic, 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 later 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 joined the Department last July and has been serving in the Civil Law Bureau's Client Counseling Unit. She will assume oversight and coordination of the Department's civil appellate practice upon Senior Assistant Attorney General Laura Lombardi's appointment to the Circuit Court bench later this month. Ms. Triick's salary will increase by \$13,000 from \$90,000 to \$103,000. Her resume is attached.

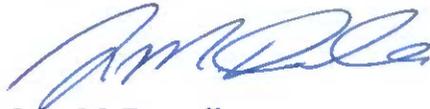
RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a, (I)(c) provide that designation of positions, salary levels, and salary increases for attorneys at the Department of Justice shall be determined by the

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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 Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John M. Formella', is written over a faint circular stamp.

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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Mary A. Triick

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D.
Honors: *cum laude*

May 2013

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Bachelor of Arts

December 2006

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Attorney, Client Counseling Unit, Civil Division
New Hampshire Attorney General's Office

July 2023 – present

- Provide legal representation to state agencies, boards, and commissions including the Department of Corrections, the Secretary of State's Office, and DHHS's Division for Children Youth and Families relating to a wide variety of legal issues. This work relates to all aspects of agency operations, including administrative law, employment law, contracts, and litigation.
- Represent the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Mental Health Services with relation to federal litigation and consent decree compliance.
- Serve as a member of the Office's Right to Know Workgroup.

Assistant Attorney General, Human Services Division,
Iowa Attorney General's Office

January 2016 – July 2023

- 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.
- 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 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,
Iowa Attorney General's Office

August 2013 – January 2016

- Represented Iowa in criminal appellate proceedings with duties including legal research and writing and oral argument.

Legal Intern, Criminal Division,
Iowa Attorney General's Office

May 2012 – August 2012

Legal Intern, Sexual Assault Prosecution Team,
Office of the Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney (Detroit, Michigan)

May 2011 – August 2011

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.