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June 24, 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 reappoint David M. Lovejoy, (Position #9U634, Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2610-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$83,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, for a term ending June 30, 2029.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Lovejoy, a Concord resident, earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from College of the Holy Cross in 2010, and Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire, Franklin Pierce School of Law, in 2020. In law school, he was a Daniel Webster Scholar, a Teaching Assistant for two Professors, and a Board Member and Volunteer Mentor for the Merrimack County Teen Court. He was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar in May 2020. Mr. Lovejoy later served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court in Rockingham and Hillsborough Counties. Before attending law school, Mr. Lovejoy served seven years' active duty as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy; his assignments included Main Propulsion Officer aboard USS THACH (FFG 43), Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer with 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and Assistant Officer in Charge of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Northern Sites in Prospect Harbor, Maine. For the past seven years, he has served in the United States Navy Reserve where he currently holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander serving as Staff Operations and Plans Officer for Navy Reserve United States Seventh Fleet in Newport, Rhode Island. Mr. Lovejoy joined the Department in 2022 and was assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau's Public Integrity Unit. I plan to continue his current assignment and his salary will remain the same. A copy of his resume is attached.

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RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a 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 pleased to offer Mr. Lovejoy's reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General 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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DAVID M. LOVEJOY

EDUCATION

University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, Concord, NH
J.D., *summa cum laude* May 2020
GPA: 3.9
Activities: Daniel Webster Scholar Honors Program
Teaching Assistant, Prof. John Garvey, Fall 2019 Pretrial Advocacy class
Teaching Assistant, Prof. Jordan Budd, Spring 2019 Constitutional Law class
Merrimack County Teen Court, Board Member and Volunteer Mentor

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
B.A., Political Science May 2010

BAR ADMISSION

Admitted to practice in New Hampshire (2020) and before the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (2020)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

New Hampshire Department of Justice

Attorney, Public Integrity Unit, Criminal Justice Bureau Aug 2022 – Present

- Investigate and prosecute allegations of criminal conduct by state officials, judicial officers, and state and local law enforcement officers.
- Investigate and prosecute threats made against government officials.
- Investigate and prosecute allegations of fraud committed against New Hampshire Employment Security and the New Hampshire Retirement System.
- Prosecute felony level violations of the New Hampshire Controlled Drug Act. Pursue asset forfeitures of funds seized in connection with drug investigations.
- Review county and local prosecutorial decisions for abuse of discretion.

New Hampshire Superior Court – Rockingham and Hillsborough Counties

Judicial Law Clerk May 2020 – Aug 2022
Judicial Intern May 2019 – Aug 2019

- Reviewed pleadings, motions, and discovery in both civil and criminal cases. Attended and observed hearings and trials. Researched relevant case law, prepared memoranda, and assisted Justices in the preparation, drafting, and editing of court orders.

Cleveland, Waters and Bass, P.A. – Concord, NH

Part-time Law Clerk Jan 2020 – Apr 2020

- Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda and correspondence on a variety of complex civil and criminal litigation issues.
- Prepared and presented case law updates at periodic litigation section meetings.
- Reviewed discovery in complex civil litigation utilizing e-discovery software.

New Hampshire Supreme Court – Concord, NH

Part-time Judicial Intern for the Honorable Patrick Donovan Aug 2019 – Dec 2019

- Assisted Justice Donovan and his law clerks with criminal and civil appeals pending before the Court. Reviewed briefs, researched relevant case law, observed oral arguments, and prepared bench memoranda.

United States Attorney's Office, District of New Hampshire – Concord, NH

Legal Intern (Criminal Division)

Jun 2018 – Aug 2018

- Conducted research on a variety of legal issues, drafted memoranda, and reviewed evidence and discovery for supervising Assistant United States Attorneys.
- Assisted in the research and preparation of a brief for a criminal appeal before the First Circuit.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Navy Reserve United States Fleet Forces Command – Newport, RI

Staff Operations and Plans Officer

Oct 2022 – Present

- Augment United States Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, VA, supporting service and joint training exercises, homeland defense missions, and disaster response planning and operations.

Navy Reserve United States Seventh Fleet – Newport, RI

Staff Operations and Plans Officer

Jan 2020 – Oct 2022

- Augmented United States Seventh Fleet's Maritime Operations Center in Yokosuka, Japan, supporting joint and multinational exercises as well as overseas contingency operations.
- Managed the administrative, personnel, and human resource responsibilities for a 51-member reserve unit.

Navy Reserve Cargo Afloat Rig Team, Detachment A, Manchester, NH

Officer in Charge

Jul 2017 – Dec 2019

- Led and managed a Navy reserve unit of 30 Sailors tasked with conducting high risk fueling and replenishment operations at sea.
- Ensured the detachment's continued readiness to augment the Navy's logistics forces with fully trained and qualified personnel in support of operations around the world.

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Northern Sites, Prospect Harbor, ME

Assistant Officer in Charge

Jan 2015 – May 2017

- Supervised 45 Sailors and Department of the Navy employees at four geographically remote installations in Northern Maine.
- Led two naval security force detachments providing 24/7 law enforcement and emergency services to two critical naval communication sites.
- Served as the command representative for official visits by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (FM&C) and three Congressional staffs.

1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, Camp Lejeune, NC

Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer

Mar 2013 – Dec 2014

- Principal advisor to the commanding officer on the employment of naval surface fire support. Served as the direct liaison between ships and supported units ashore.
- Assisted in planning and executing three multinational exercises in two theaters of operation, as well as contingency operations in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.
- Planned and coordinated two successful live-fire training exercises, safely integrating fire support with ground elements while training multiple units in preparation for deployment overseas.

USS Thach (FFG 43), San Diego, CA

Division Officer

Jun 2010 – Mar 2013

- Led and managed 20 Sailors in the maintenance and upkeep of the main propulsion plant and the associated fuel and auxiliary systems.
- Managed and supervised the ship's administrative division of nine Sailors. Oversaw all personnel records, legal records, and correspondence for a command of 180 personnel.
- Responsible for the safe navigation and maneuvering of the ship while standing deck watch underway.
- Planned and executed five community relations projects and coordinated the delivery of Project Handclasp humanitarian supplies in five Central and South American countries.