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**ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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October 2, 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 Samuel R. V. Garland (Position #9U061, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$115,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or October 21, 2024, whichever is later, for a term ending October 21, 2029.

**EXPLANATION**

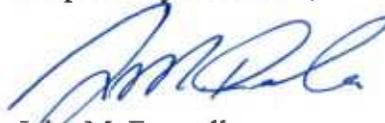
Mr. Garland, a Contoocook resident, received his Bachelor of Arts from the College of the Holy Cross in 2010, and his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Wake Forest University School of Law in 2014. He was admitted to practice law in New Hampshire the same year. From 2014 to 2016, Mr. Garland was a Judicial Clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court. He then clerked for Magistrate Judge Andrea Johnstone at the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire from 2016 to 2018. Mr. Garland joined the New Hampshire Department of Justice in April 2019, where he practices as a litigator in the Civil Bureau. Mr. Garland was designated Senior Assistant Attorney General and has served as Chief of the Civil Bureau's Civil Litigation Unit since March 2022. I plan to continue Mr. Garland's current salary and assignment. His resume is attached for your consideration.

RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(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.

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I am very pleased to offer Mr. Garland for this reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary amount and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Formella", written in a cursive style.

John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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# Samuel Garland

## EDUCATION

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**Wake Forest University School of Law**  
J.D., *cum laude*

Winston-Salem, NC  
May 19, 2014

**College of the Holy Cross**  
B.A., English (concentration in creative writing)

Worcester, MA  
May 28, 2010

**Bar Memberships:** New Hampshire state and federal; First and Eleventh Circuits; U.S. Supreme Court

## EXPERIENCE

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**New Hampshire Department of Justice**  
*Senior Assistant Attorney General; Chief, Civil Litigation Unit*  
*Assistant Attorney General*  
*Attorney*

Concord, NH  
March 2022–present  
May 2020–March 2022  
April 2019–May 2020

Supervise civil litigation unit, consisting of up to nine attorneys and three paralegals. Oversee all phases of general litigation in cases ranging from single-plaintiff cases to complex class-actions. Directly litigate complex and high-profile matters in state and federal trial and appellate courts.

**U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire**  
*Judicial Law Clerk*

Concord, NH  
Sept. 2016–March 2019

**New Hampshire Superior Court**  
*Judicial Law Clerk*

Laconia, NH  
Aug. 2014–Aug. 2016

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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**National Association of Attorneys General**  
*NAAG training faculty*

Jan. 2024 – present

**Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel,**  
*U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire*

Oct. 2022 – Dec. 2022

**Federal Court Advisory Committee**

April 2019 – present

**Committee on Cooperation with the Courts**

Sept. 2022 – present

**Daniel Webster-Batchelder American Inn of Court**  
*Board Member*  
*Member*

July 2022 – present  
Sept. 2018 – present

**Blackwater Nordic Club, Board of Directors (Clerk)**

Sept. 2017 – present