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October 16, 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 Anthony J. Galdieri, Position # 9U260 (Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132), as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$121,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or November 10, 2024, whichever is later, for a term ending November 10, 2029.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Galdieri is a resident of Chichester, and a member of the New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and United States Supreme Court Bars. He earned his undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude*, in 2004, from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire School of Law as a Daniel Webster Scholar and received his Juris Doctor in 2008. While in law school, he was Executive Editor of the *Pierce Law Review*, President of the Student Bar Association, and Teaching Assistant for Legal Writing I and II. Mr. Galdieri clerked for the New Hampshire Superior Court from 2008 to 2011—the last two years as Senior Law Clerk. He practiced at Nixon Peabody LLP in Manchester from 2011 to 2017 during which time he won the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union's 2014 Bill of Rights Award, the 2015 Nixon Peabody LLP Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award, and the 2016 Robert E. Kirby Award. He joined the Department of Justice in 2017, was commissioned as an Assistant Attorney General in January 2018, and was appointed Senior Assistant Attorney General and Civil Litigation Unit Chief in September 2018. In 2021, Mr. Galdieri was appointed Solicitor General. His current assignment and 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(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.

I am very pleased to offer Mr. Galdieri'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,



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EXPERIENCE

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Concord, New Hampshire

Solicitor General, September 2021 - Present

Senior Assistant Attorney General, September 2018 - September 2021

- Chief of Civil Litigation - Responsible for managing and overseeing all civil litigation and civil litigators within the Civil Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General.

Assistant Attorney General, November 2017 - September 2018

Attorney, August 2017 – November 2017

- Responsible for representing the State of New Hampshire, state agencies, and/or state officials in civil litigation.

NIXON PEABODY LLP, Manchester, New Hampshire

Senior Associate, June 2011 – August 2017

- Responsible for managing all phases and aspects of complex commercial litigation, healthcare litigation, government litigation, and constitutional litigation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT, Concord, New Hampshire

Senior Law Clerk, August 2009 – May 2011

Law Clerk, August 2008 – August 2009

- As Senior Law Clerk, supervised all of the Superior Court law clerks; drafted opinions; performed legal research, writing, and analysis; managed law clerk caseloads; solved administrative problems as they arose.

FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW CENTER, Concord, New Hampshire

Advanced Appellate Advocacy, Adjunct Professor, Fall 2009

- Taught students how to write an effective and persuasive appellate brief and how to prepare for and deliver an effective and persuasive oral argument.

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT, Concord, New Hampshire

Law Clerk Intern, Summer 2007

- Drafted opinions and memos, observed oral arguments, worked closely with the Honorable Jeffrey R. Howard and his clerks.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR, *admitted 2008*
- MASSACHUSETTS BAR, *admitted 2009*
- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, *admitted 2008*
- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, *admitted 2011*
- UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT, *admitted 2016*
- UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT, *admitted 2021*
- UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, *admitted 2017*

EDUCATION

UNH SCHOOL OF LAW/FRANKLIN PIERCE LAW CENTER, Concord, New Hampshire

Juris Doctor, May 2008

~ GPA: 3.52, Top 20%

- Pierce Law Review – Executive Editor, 2007-2008; Associate Member, 2006-2007.
- Daniel Webster Scholar – Graduate of honors program designed to make law students client-ready upon graduation. Successful completion of the program counts as bar passage in New Hampshire.
- Student Bar Association – President 2007-2008; Class Governor, 2005-2007.
- Teaching Assistant for Legal Writing I & II – Fall 2006-Spring 2008.

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts, History and Political Science Double Major, May 2004

~ GPA: 3.742, *Magna Cum Laude*,

~ Graduated with High Honors in History; Honors in Political Science.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2016 ROBERT E. KIRBY AWARD.
 - The Robert E. Kirby Award is given to an attorney 35 years old or younger who demonstrates the traits of civility, courtesy, perspective and excellent advocacy.
- 2015 NIXON PEABODY LLP PRO BONO ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR AWARD.
 - Received for performing over 240 hours of pro bono service on a wide-range of important pro bono cases.
- 2014 BILL OF RIGHTS AWARD.
 - Received the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union's 2014 Bill of Rights Award for First Amendment victory in *Montenegro v. NH DMV*, 166 N.H. 215 (2014).