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October 30, 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 Alexandria M. Morrell, Position # 9U537 (Appropriation # 02-20-20-201510-5065-013-500132), as an Attorney at a salary level of \$100,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or December 27, 2024, whichever is later.

**EXPLANATION**

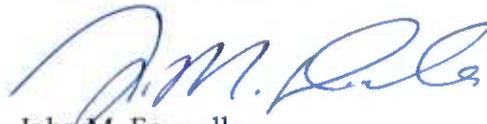
Ms. Morrell earned her Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University in December 2010, and her Juris Doctor from Hofstra University School of Law in 2014. While in law school, she was the recipient of the 2014 Hofstra University School of Law Pro Bono Gold Award, Public Justice Foundation Fellow, and Black Law Students' Association Attorney General. She also participated in the Hofstra Trial Advocacy Association, the NBLSA Thurgood Marshall mock trial competition, and the Hofstra Law Clinical Prosecution Practicum. Ms. Morrell began her legal career as a Staff Attorney and Veteran's Court Attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Nassau County District Court Bureau from 2015 to 2017. She next served as a Specialized Staff Attorney at Brooklyn Defender Services from 2017 to 2020, where her practice focused on Veteran's Court, Mental Health Court, Drug Court, competency hearings, and community outreach programs. She moved to New Hampshire in 2020, joined the Public Defender as a Staff Attorney, and represented clients in misdemeanor and serious felony cases in both Rockingham and Strafford counties while continuing her involvement with Rockingham County Veteran's Court. She is admitted to practice law in New Hampshire and New York. Considering Ms. Morrell's experience, I am requesting she be appointed as an Attorney at a salary of \$100,000. She will be assigned as the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor in the Criminal Justice Bureau. A copy of her resume is attached.

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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 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. Morrell's appointment as an Attorney 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 "J.M. Formella", written in a cursive style.

John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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## ALEXANDRIA MINNETTE MORRELL

### BAR ADMISSION

Duly licensed and admitted to practice in the State of New York and the State of New Hampshire.

### EDUCATION

**Hofstra University School of Law**, Hempstead, NY

J.D., Criminal Law and Procedure Concentration, May 2014

Activities: Black Law Student's Association, Attorney General

NBLSA Thurgood Marshall mock trial competitor.

Hofstra Trial Advocacy Association

Public Justice Foundation Fellow and Adam Levy '92 PJF Fellow.

Recipient of the 2014 Hofstra University School of Law Pro Bono Gold Award.

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX

B.S., Political Science, December 2010

### EXPERIENCE

**New Hampshire Public Defender**, Rockingham and Strafford County, NH

Staff Attorney, February 2020 – Present

Continued legal experience with misdemeanor and serious felony criminal cases. Gained New Hampshire specific litigation through bench trials, misdemeanor appeal jury trials, felony jury trials, suppression hearings, *Richard's* hearings, juvenile delinquency hearings, competency hearings, dangerousness hearings, and DMV fatality hearings.

Rockingham County Veteran's Court team member.

**Brooklyn Defender Services**, Brooklyn, NY

Specialized Staff Attorney, April 2017- February 2020

Managed a mixed caseload of felonies and misdemeanors. Continued to hone litigation, investigation, motion practice, and negotiation skills. Became a specialized attorney trained to handle Veteran's Court, Mental Health Court, Drug Court, Youth Part, Human Trafficking, hospital arraignments, competency hearings, and community outreach programs.

**Legal Aid Society of Nassau County: District Court Bureau**, Hempstead, NY

Staff Attorney and Nassau County Veteran's Court Attorney, January 2015- March 2017

Managed a personal caseload of more than one-hundred fifty misdemeanor criminal cases.

Selected as a Veteran's Court Team Defense representative.

**Hofstra Law Clinical Prosecution Practicum, Nassau County District Attorney Office**, NY

Practice under a Student Practice Order in the prosecution of criminal cases, August 2013- December 2013.

Maintained a small misdemeanor caseload. Gained direct experience with witness interviews, subpoenas, affidavits, investigations, arraignments, legal research, motions, and plea negotiations.

**Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence**, Bethpage, NY

Legal Intern, August 2012- September 2012

Provided support to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and abuse as they navigated through criminal and civil courts. Helped draft legal documents for orders of protection and child custody.

**Texas A&M Transportation Services**, College Station, TX

Appeal Panelist, June 2008- June 2010

Reviewed classified information to reach an unbiased decision for parking and traffic violations.