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**ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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December 30, 2024

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
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 Christen Lavers (Position #9U577, Appropriation #02-20-20-200010-2620-013-500132), as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$84,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or January 24, 2025, whichever is later, for a term ending January 24, 2030.

**EXPLANATION**

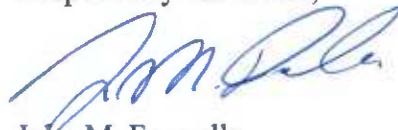
Ms. Lavers is a resident of Concord and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. She earned a Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, from the University of New Hampshire in 2000 and her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Suffolk University Law School in 2004. From 2004 to 2005, she was Governor John Lynch's Executive Assistant. From 2005 to 2008, and again from 2009 to 2013, she served as the Governor's Special Assistant for Policy while simultaneously serving as Acting Director of Appointments and Liaison to Executive Council for an eight-month period in 2010. Ms. Lavers joined the Department's Civil Law Bureau in 2013 as Counsel to the State of New Hampshire's Health Benefits Plan. I intend to continue her current assignment in the Civil Law Bureau. Her resume is attached.

RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c)(3) provides 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 Ms. Lavers' 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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## Christen Lavers

**Admissions:** State of New Hampshire, May 2011  
State of Massachusetts, December 2004 (inactive)  
United States District Court, District of New Hampshire, May 2011

**Experience:** **NH Department of Justice, Concord, NH** 2013-Present  
*Assistant Attorney General - Client Counseling*

- Provide legal advice and counsel to the Department of Administrative Services, Risk Management Unit.
- Conduct legal research and advise agencies regarding state and federal compliance.
- Assist with state agency procurement and contracting.
- Provide general counsel regarding other legal issues as necessary, including but not limited to, the Right to Know law, legislation, the Affordable Care Act and HIPAA.

**Office of Governor John Lynch, Concord, NH** 2004-2013  
*Policy Advisor*

- Development and implementation of policy initiatives. Management of agency priorities, budget and legislation.
- Relevant policy areas included education, economic development, health and human services, judiciary, election law and gaming.
- Liaison to Executive Council and Director of Appointments (9 months).

**MA Office of Consumer Affairs, Boston, MA** 2003-2004  
*Legal Intern*

- Conducted legal research, investigated consumer issues, developed and implemented consumer protection policies, reviewed and drafted proposed legislation and regulations, assisted with web design.

**Office of Governor Jeanne Shaheen, Concord, NH** 2000-2001  
*Special Assistant for Citizen Affairs*

- Assisted constituents with inquiries relative to policy issues including: consumer protection, corrections, domestic issues, public utilities, health care and legal issues. Drafted letters, public comments and proclamations. Director of intern program.

**Education:** **SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Boston, MA**  
J.D., May 2004

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Durham, NH**  
B.A., May 2000