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April 7, 2025

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 appoint Jeffery A. Strelzin to Position #9U035 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-26100000-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$123,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval or June 13, 2025, whichever is later, for a term ending September 30, 2025.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Strelzin, a Concord resident, is a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He earned his Associate of Science in Business Administration from New Hampshire Technical Institute in 1985, Bachelor of Science in Management from Keene State College in 1986, and his Juris Doctorate from University of New Hampshire School of Law (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center) in 1991. After graduating law school, he was a judicial clerk for the New Hampshire Superior Court from 1991 to 1993. In 1993, he joined Bossie, Kelly, Hodes & Buckley, P.A., where he practiced as an Associate Attorney focused primarily on criminal defense. He joined the Merrimack County Attorney's Office in 1997, where he prosecuted a variety of criminal cases in the Circuit and Superior Courts. He began a twenty-two-year career at the New Hampshire Department of Justice in 2001—the first three years as an Attorney and Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Justice Bureau. He was promoted to Senior Assistant Attorney General and Chief of the Homicide Unit in 2004. In 2018, he was promoted to Associate Attorney General and Director of the Division of Public Protection where he was responsible for overseeing the work of the Criminal Justice Bureau, Environmental Protection Bureau, and Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau. In 2023, he left state service to become an Assistant United States Attorney at the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Hampshire. In addition to prosecuting a variety of federal crimes, he developed and presented training to law

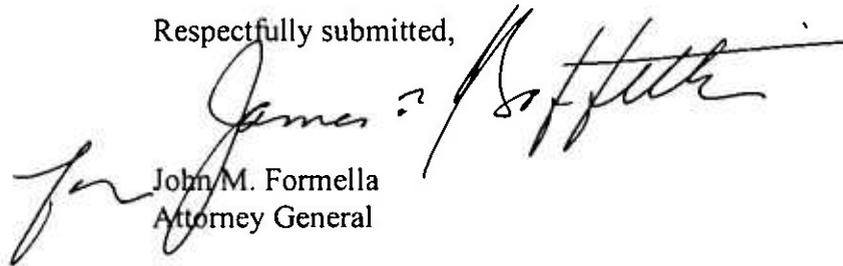
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enforcement officers and prosecutors on a variety of legal issues. Considering Mr. Strelzin's extensive experience, I will designate him as a Senior Assistant Attorney General at a salary level of \$123,000. He will be responsible for establishing and implementing a state-wide training program for prosecutors as well as developing and conducting training on relevant topics. A copy of his resume is attached.

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. Strelzin's appointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and respectfully urge your favorable consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Formella", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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BAR ADMISSION

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR 1991

EDUCATION

UNH LAW (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center), Concord, New Hampshire
Juris Doctorate - Graduated in the top 10% of class May 1991

KEENE STATE COLLEGE, Keene, New Hampshire
Bachelor of Science in Management September 1986

NEW HAMPSHIRE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, Concord, New Hampshire
Associate of Science in Business Administration May 1985

EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Concord, New Hampshire
• Assistant United States Attorney May 2023 - Present
Duties include the investigation and prosecution of a variety of federal crimes. Also responsible for creating and presenting trainings for law enforcement officers and prosecutors on *Miranda* issues, search and seizure issues, and testifying in court.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Concord, New Hampshire
• Associate Attorney General - Director, Division of Public Protection July 2018 - May 2023
• Senior Assistant Attorney General - Chief, Homicide Unit August 2004 - July 2018
• Attorney/Assistant Attorney General - Criminal Justice Bureau January 2001 - August 2004
Helped oversee the Criminal Bureau, Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau, and Environmental Protection Bureau. Investigated and prosecuted homicide and officer-involved deadly force cases throughout the state. Also created and presented trainings for law enforcement officers statewide in New Hampshire.

MERRIMACK COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Concord, New Hampshire
• Assistant County Attorney June 1997 - January 2001
Prosecuted a variety of criminal cases in the Circuit Courts and the Superior Court.

BOSSIE, KELLY, HODES & BUCKLEY, P.A., Manchester, New Hampshire
• Associate Attorney September 1993 - June 1997
Represented clients in civil and criminal cases. Criminal cases comprised the majority of work and encompassed a wide range of crimes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERIOR COURT, Concord, New Hampshire
• Senior Law Clerk September 1992 - September 1993
• Law Clerk August 1991 - September 1992
Performed legal research, drafted orders, and assisted the State's Superior Court judges during civil and criminal hearings and trials throughout the state. Also supervised and mentored fourteen other law clerks.