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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 Rachel Y. Hemani, Position #9U284 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-26150000-013-500132), as an Assistant Attorney General, at a salary level of $110,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or August 6, 2026, whichever is later, for a term ending November 20, 2030. 75% Federal Funds; 25% General Funds.

EXPLANATION

Ms. Hemani, a Boston resident, earned her Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Vanderbilt University, *magna cum laude,* in 2000, and her Juris Doctor from the University of California – Los Angeles School of Law in 2004. Ms. Hemani began her legal career in 2004 at Latham & Watkins in New York, New York, where she practiced as an Associate until 2006. She then joined Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason & Anello in New York, New York, first as an Associate until 2012, and then as Counsel until 2014. In December 2014, she joined the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts as an Assistant United States Attorney, where she investigated and prosecuted cases ranging from gun charges, drug charges, homicide cases, tax fraud, money laundering, and health care fraud. Ms. Hemani served seven years in the Office's Health Care Fraud Unit. Ms. Hemani joined the Department earlier this year and was assigned to the Criminal Justice Bureau's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. I plan to continue her current assignment. Her salary will increase by $3,000 from $107,000 to $110,000. A copy of her resume is attached.

RSA 21-M:3 and RSA 94:1-a(I)(c) provide that the 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. Hemani'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,

John M. Formella
Attorney General

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RACHEL YASMIN HEMANI

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, Concord, NH
Attorney, February 2026 to present

- Prosecutor in Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
- Investigated and prosecuted Medicaid provider fraud, allegations of abuse and neglect in long-term care facilities and alleged diversion and tampering of controlled substances in nursing facilities
- Recently charged a home health aide for allegedly billing fictitious services for over two years and charged an individual for submitting claims for in-home care for child who had been removed from the individual's custody for neglect

GRAVITON BIOSCIENCE CORPORATION New York, NY
General Counsel and Head of Compliance, December 2023 - April 2024

- Ran legal and compliance department of a biopharmaceutical company; identified risks in multi-national corporation; drafted polices and coordinated with outside counsel; conducted investigations; reported to CEO, and to the Board of Directors on certain matters

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
Assistant United States Attorney, December 2014 – November 2023

- Investigated and prosecuted cases ranging from gun charges, a 57-defendant MS-13 gang case involving multiple murders, murder-for-hire cases, tax fraud, money laundering and health care fraud
- Served seven years in the Office's health care fraud unit

MORVILLO ABRAMOWITZ GRAND IASON & ANELLO New York, NY
Counsel, September 2012-November 2014; *Associate*, September 2006 – September 2012

- Represented former Chairman of Dewey & LeBoeuf in connection with criminal charges brought by the Manhattan District Attorney's Office relating to the law firm's collapse
- Represented former chief accounting officer in SEC investigation relating to alleged reserve accounting fraud
- Represented senior risk officer in criminal, regulatory, congressional and internal investigations concerning financial institution's $6 billion trading losses
- Represented senior analyst in criminal, regulatory and internal investigations concerning alleged violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act regarding sourcing of minerals acquired by a hedge fund

LATHAM & WATKINS New York, NY
Associate, October 2004 – August 2006

O'MELVENY & MYERS Los Angeles, CA
Summer Associate, Summer 2003

HON. MANUEL L. REAL, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, Los Angeles, CA
Judicial Extern, Summer 2002

EDUCATION

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, CA
J.D., May 2004

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, TN
B.A., Economics May 2000
Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, London, UK
General Course, Economics, 1998-1999

PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY, Exeter, NH
1993-1996

BAR ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire; New York; Massachusetts