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December 7, 2022

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 Brandon H. Garod to position #9U223 (Appropriation #02-20-20-200510-2611-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary \$104,000, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or January 1, 2023, whichever is later, for a term ending January 1, 2028.

EXPLANATION

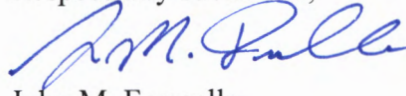
Mr. Garod is a resident of Dover, New Hampshire and a member of the New Hampshire Bar. He received his law degree from the University of Maine School of Law in 2012 with an undergraduate degree from Keene State College in 2009. Before joining this office, Mr. Garod served as an Assistant County Attorney in Rockingham and Carroll Counties. In 2016, he joined the Department of Justice as an Attorney in the Consumer Protection Bureau. Mr. Garod was appointed as an Assistant Attorney General in June 2017. In May 2019, he was designated Senior Assistant Attorney General and the Bureau Chief for the Consumer Protection Bureau. This reappointment gives him another five-year term. His salary and assignment will remain the same. A copy of his resume is attached.

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.

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I am very pleased to offer Mr. Garod's reappointment as an Assistant Attorney General at the above-referenced salary for your approval and urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



John M. Formella
Attorney General

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BRANDON H. GAROD

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of New Hampshire, November 2012
- Federal District Court: New Hampshire, November 2012

EDUCATION

University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine

Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, May 2012

- Class Rank: Top Quarter
- Member, Moot Court Board

Keene State College, Keene, New Hampshire

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, May 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General, Concord, New Hampshire

Senior Assistant Attorney General, Chief of the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Bureau, May 2019 - present

- Responsible for the supervision of a busy litigation bureau consisting of over twenty employees including attorneys, investigators, and support staff.
- Supervise the investigation and prosecution of unfair and deceptive acts or practices in violation of state consumer protection laws, white collar criminal offenses, and crimes against the elderly.
- Responsible for all aspects of a personal caseload including investigation, discovery, trial and appeal.
- Oversee the review of large proposed healthcare mergers to ensure compliance with state and federal antitrust laws.

Assistant Attorney General, July 2016 - May 2019

- Established and managed the Elder Abuse and Exploitation Unit dedicated to the statewide investigation and prosecution of the most complex and serious cases of elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.
- Managed all aspects of investigation, discovery, trial, and appeals for criminal cases prosecuted by the Elder Abuse and Exploitation Unit.
- Obtained guilty verdicts in multiple high profile jury trials.
- Successfully briefed and argued cases before the New Hampshire Supreme Court.
- Provided trainings throughout the state for law enforcement, prosecutors, and professionals who work with the elderly population.

Rockingham County Attorney's Office, Brentwood, New Hampshire

Assistant County Attorney, September 2014 - July 2016

- Managed all aspects of a large felony caseload which included grand jury, plea negotiation, legal research, and trial.
- Supervised and mentored new prosecutors.
- Conducted jury trials and obtained several guilty verdicts.