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October 30, 2012

His Excellency, Governor John Lynch
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

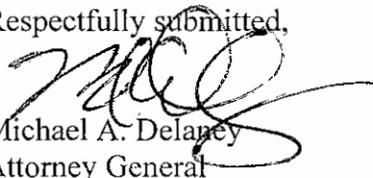
That approval be, and hereby is, given to the Attorney General to reappoint Michael K. Brown (Position #9U047, Appropriation #02-20-20-201010-2620-013-500132) as an Assistant Attorney General at a salary of \$91,795, for a five year term effective December 11, 2012, through December 11, 2017.

EXPLANATION

Mr. Brown is a resident of Derry and is a Senior Assistant Attorney General in the Civil Bureau. He received his law degree from Franklin Pierce Law Center in 1984 and joined the Department of Corrections in 1986. Mr. Brown transferred to the Attorney General Office's Civil Bureau in 1999 where he continued to work for the Department of Corrections. In 2001, his position was transferred to this Office and he was appointed to an unexpired term as an Assistant Attorney General. In October, 2002, Mr. Brown was reappointed as a Senior Assistant Attorney General for a full five-year term which expired December 11, 2007. He was reappointed in 2007 to another five-year term which expires December 11, 2012. This reappointment would give Mr. Brown another full five-year term. His salary as a Senior Assistant Attorney General is currently \$91,795 and will remain the same.

I am proud to offer Mr. Brown for reappointment and respectfully urge your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


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Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney General, (1999- present)
Duties include trial and appellant litigation in both federal and state courts. Also serves as the chief of client counseling providing counsel and legal services to a majority of New Hampshire state agencies, boards, commissions, department heads and Governor's Office. Upon request, also provides legal services to the Court and Legislature. Areas of expertise include personnel law, labor law, health law, administrative law, information technology and criminal justice.

Also serves as technology chief for the Office of the Attorney General. Responsible for providing services to 160 end-users including procurement, deployment, maintenance and strategic planning for all network, servers, databases (including case management), applications, internet, website, cell and smart phones.

Director of Field Services, N.H. Department of Corrections, (1992 – 1998) Chief administrator for New Hampshire's probation and parole services, an agency with 15 offices state-wide serving the Adult Parole Board and all of New Hampshire's trial courts. Managed a 5.2 million dollar budget and over 130 employees who were charged with supervising 5800 offenders and the collection of 2.3 million dollars in court ordered fines, fees and restitution. Also served as liaison to state legislature, state and local prosecutors, correctional authorities and other executive and judicial branch agencies. Was responsible for mainframe, offender and financial database and statewide network.

State of New Hampshire Labor Contract Negotiations Team Member, (1988 - 1991)
Appointed by the Governor to serve on the State Negotiations Team to negotiate labor contract between the State and union affecting over 10,000 employees. Also appointed to serve on the Labor-Management Committee to represent management on issues affecting its work force.

Director, Office of Legal Services, N.H. Department of Corrections, (1986 – 1992; 1998-1999). In cooperation with the Attorney General's Office, coordinated all litigation, including investigations, discovery, pleadings, settlement negotiations, pre-trial conferences, trials and appeals. Also served as administrative law judge with responsibilities over employment discrimination, small claims, disciplinary and preliminary hearings in probation/parole revocation proceedings. Also, represented the Department before all administrative law tribunals in matters concerning personnel, worker's compensation, labor law, public utility, education and more.

Michael K. Brown

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Attorney, Private Practice, Concord, N.H. (1984 - 1986) General practice attorney with an emphasis on civil litigation, criminal defense, real estate, administrative and mental health law.

Activities:

- Adjunct Professor, UNH School of Law (formally Franklin Pierce Law), Advanced Appellate Advocacy (2003 – 2011).
- Deferred Compensation Commission, Member (2001- present)
- President, Board of Directors, Fellowship Housing Opportunities, Inc., (Member 1985 – 2011, president for 7 years). Non-profit providing housing to the mentally ill.
- Member, U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections Advisory Board (1997 - 2004), appointed by U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno.
- Adjunct Instructor, N.H. Police Standards and Training Council (1993 - 2000).
- Member, Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence, also chair of Batterer's Intervention Committee (1993 - 1998).
- Attorney General's Drug Policy Board, N.H. Department of Justice, Member (1992 - 1998).
- Criminal Justice Board of Directors, Council of State Governments - Eastern Region (1995 - 1998).
- District Court Juvenile Offender Committee, Member (1996 - 1997).
- District Court Protocol Committee - Domestic Violence, Member (1993 - 1994).

Professional Associations:

- Merrimack County Bar Assoc., Member (1984 – present); President (2004 – 2005).
- American Probation and Parole Association, Board of Directors (1992 - 1995).
- N.E. Council on Crime and Delinquency, N.H. Chair and Member of the Executive Board (1997 - 2002).
- National Association of Probation Executives, Member (1995- 1999).
- N.H. Trial Lawyers Association, Member (1986 - 2006), Legislative Committee (1989 - 1995).
- N.H. Bar Association, Member (1984 - present), Legislative Committee, Chair (1992 - 1993), Member (1990 - 2006), Citizen Rights Committee, Member (1988 - 1993).
- Admitted to practice in New Hampshire (1984), U.S. District of New Hampshire (1984) and U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeals (1996).

Education/Certificates:

- University of New Hampshire School of Law (Pierce Law Center), Concord, New Hampshire J.D. (1984).
- University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire B.G.S. (1979).
- New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord, New Hampshire A.S. (1979).
- Strategic Management (1995; 2008).
- Total Quality Management (1994).
- Crisis and Hostage Negotiations, Federal Bureau of Investigations (1993).