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Jane E. Young, Esq.
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Dear Deputy Attorney General Young:

Today, Governor Sununu placed my name in nomination for the position of Chief Justice. The nomination is now pending before the Executive Council. RSA 7:3 authorizes the Deputy Attorney General to act as Attorney General under certain circumstances. I believe it is in the best interest of this Office, as well as the people and institutions we serve, for me to delegate temporarily my duties as Attorney General to you while the nomination is pending. In my opinion, this unique circumstance constitutes "cause" under the meaning of the statute.

This delegation is effective immediately and, unless I direct otherwise, will terminate upon final disposition of the nomination by the Governor and Council. I understand that, under Office policy, I have accrued vacation time, and that the time period during which this letter is in effect will be charged against that vacation time.

Thank you for accepting this additional responsibility and for your service to our State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gordon J. MacDonald".

Gordon J. MacDonald
Attorney General

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cc: Anne M. Edwards, Associate Attorney General and General Counsel

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