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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Governor Hassan:

It has been my distinct honor to serve as the attorney general of New Hampshire since 2009. I thank our citizens for granting me the privilege to serve as the chief law enforcement officer of this State. For the past 14 years, I have represented New Hampshire in many capacities, as a criminal prosecutor, chief of the State's Homicide Prosecution Unit, deputy attorney general, legal counsel to the Office of the Governor, and most recently, as the State's attorney general. As I near completion of my term of office, I have decided to conclude my public service and return to the private practice of law.

I extend my sincere thanks to you for your support of me, and your leadership as Governor of this State. I have enjoyed assisting you, your office, and the Executive Council during this session. I wish you and your administration all the best in your service as our chief executive.

I will forever be indebted to the dedicated employees of the New Hampshire Department of Justice for their tireless and devoted service. The attorneys and staff at the Attorney General's Office pursue a noble and challenging mission to serve as the chief law enforcement agency and chief legal office of this State. They do so with distinction, and I will never forget their professionalism, work ethic and camaraderie.

I also extend my thanks to Governor John Lynch for nominating me to serve as attorney general, and for giving me the opportunity to serve as his legal counsel. His example has inspired us all, and I am humbled to have had the opportunity to work as part of his administration.

I have cherished my time serving in leadership of New Hampshire's law enforcement community. I will forever be grateful to our public safety officials for their sacrifice, dedication, and loyalty. I will never forget the experiences we have had together. It has been a privilege to

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serve as their attorney general, and I extend my sincere thanks to all of the men and women in law enforcement for their support and friendship during my administration.

I look forward to working with your office to ensure a smooth transition at the Attorney General's Office, and pursuant to your request, I will remain in office as attorney general during an appropriate transition period.

Sincerely,

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Attorney General

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