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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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President Barack Obama
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write today to enthusiastically recommend Emily Gray Rice to replace John Kacavas as United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire. Ms. Rice is a highly experienced, well-regarded and thoughtful trial lawyer and appellate advocate, whose acumen and commitment to her profession would serve her well as New Hampshire's next U.S. Attorney.

Ms. Rice is currently a shareholder at the law firm of Bernstein Shur, where she focuses on business, labor and employment and litigation practices. She also serves as a workplace misconduct investigator, and maintains a private mediation practice. Emily began her legal career at the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, where she served as a Senior Assistant Attorney General and chief of the bureau of civil law, representing the State of New Hampshire in a wide variety of adjudicative and appellate forums.

Emily has been recognized by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* for her work in employment law and general commercial litigation. In 2014, for the third consecutive year, she was listed in *Benchmark Litigation's Top 250 Women in Litigation*. She has also been recognized by *Best Lawyers* and *Super Lawyers*. In addition to her law practice, Ms. Rice is an adjunct professor of law in the Daniel Webster Scholars honors program at the University of New Hampshire Law School, where she teaches pretrial advocacy and trial advocacy.

I am pleased to recommend Emily Gray Rice to serve as the next U.S. Attorney for the District of New Hampshire. Enclosed with this correspondence please find additional background on Ms. Rice, which details her exceptional legal career.

Thank you for your consideration of my recommendation, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you require more information about Ms. Rice's qualifications.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator