



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

March 13, 2017

The Honorable Jefferson B. Sessions
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Robert F. Kennedy Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Attorney General Sessions:

Let me begin by expressing my sincere thanks for your visit to our State last Tuesday, March 7th. As you know from that visit, New Hampshire is facing a significant public health crisis stemming from opioid/opiate addiction. As law enforcement plays a key part in addressing this crisis, New Hampshire needs, now more than ever, someone in the United States Attorney's office with extensive prosecutorial experience.

With the above in mind, I am writing this letter to recommend Attorney Scott Murray for appointment to the position of United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire. Attorney Murray currently serves as the County Attorney for Merrimack County, the third most populous county in New Hampshire. As the Chief Law Enforcement Officer for Merrimack County, Attorney Murray oversees the prosecution of almost all felonies in Superior Court (New Hampshire's highest trial court) as well as misdemeanors in five Circuit Courts. He has served as Merrimack County Attorney since 2011, having been elected to the position as a Republican in 2010, and re-elected in 2012, 2014, and 2016. Prior to 2011, Attorney Murray served as Chief Prosecuting Attorney for the City of Concord, New Hampshire's third largest city. Attorney Murray's full resume is enclosed herein for your review.

Attorney Murray's record of service gives me great confidence that he will serve this State and our nation with distinction as United States Attorney. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor of New Hampshire