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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Executive Order 2020-19 Progress Report

Dear Governor Sununu:

I am writing to provide the Department's monthly report on implementing the recommendations of the New Hampshire Commission on Law Enforcement Accountability, Community, and Transparency (LEACT), which you established in Executive Order 2020-19.

Since our last report, we continued the process of recruiting well-qualified candidates to fill two attorney vacancies that will be dedicated to public integrity cases. We are monitoring the development of the next biennial budget, which will impact our ability to hire an additional public integrity attorney and fill the newly created Community Outreach Coordinator position. The House budget recommended deferring the start of the latter post until January 1, 2023. We have already interviewed each of the certified candidates for that position and advised them that no final decision will be made until the budget picture clarifies.

The Department will continue providing monthly updates on our progress towards implementing the LEACT Commission's recommendations. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John M. Formella".

John M. Formella  
Attorney General

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