# UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR NON-JUDICIAL NOMINEES

#### **PUBLIC**

1. <u>Name</u>: State full name (include any former names used).

Erin Martha Creegan

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire

3. <u>Address</u>: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Office:

U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Hampshire 53 Pleasant Street, Fourth Floor Concord, NH 03301

Residence:

Northfield, NH 03276

4. **Birthplace**: State date and place of birth.

1985; Malden, Massachusetts.

5. <u>Education</u>: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

The George Washington University Law School, 2007 – 2010 Juris Doctor awarded May 2010

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, 2003 – 2007 Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service awarded May 2007 6. <u>Employment Record</u>: List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

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January 2021 – April 2023 Chief Crime Counsel to the Ranking Member U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary 224 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 Paid

June 2020 – January 2021 Associate Deputy Attorney General Office of the Deputy Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20530 Paid

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August 2012 – May 2015 Adjunct Professorial Lecturer at Law, Scholarly Writing The George Washington University Law School 2000 H Street NW Washington, DC 20052 Paid

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September 2009 – December 2009 Legal Intern, Law Enforcement and Intelligence Office of the Legal Adviser U.S. Department of State 2201 C Street NW Washington, DC 20520 Unpaid

August 2009 – September 2009 Pro Bono Volunteer Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Virginia 1650 King Street, Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22314 Unpaid

June 2009 – August 2009 Legal Intern Counterterrorism Section, National Security Division U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20530 Unpaid

January 2009 – April 2009 Legal Intern, International Affairs Office of the General Counsel U.S. Department of Defense 1600 Defense Pentagon Washington, DC 20301 Unpaid

September 2008 – December 2008 Legal Intern; Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance Office of the General Counsel U.S. Agency for International Development 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20523 Unpaid

May 2008 – May 2010 Research Assistant to Professors Sean Murphy and Jeffrey Rosen The George Washington University Law School 2000 H Street NW Washington, DC 20052 Paid May 2007 – August 2007 Research Intern The Center for Nonprofits and Voting 89 South Street, Suite 203 Boston, MA 02111 Paid

7. <u>Military Service and Draft Status</u>: Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I have not served in the U.S. military. I am not subject to selective service registration requirements.

8. <u>Honors and Awards</u>: List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Assistant Attorney General's Award for Excellence, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 2015.

Law School Awards:

Judge Albert H. Grenadier Award Recipient (moot court); J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Public Service Fellowship Recipient (public service scholarship); Pro Bono Honor Recipient (for indigent criminal defense).

9. **Bar Associations**: List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

New Hampshire Bar Association Virginia State Bar ABA Standing Committee on Law and National Security The Federalist Society

## 10. Bar and Court Admission:

a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in

membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

New Hampshire, 2023 to present. Virginia, 2010 to 2023 active status, 2023 to present associate status.

b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

United States District Court for the District of Nevada, February 2016
United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, July 2014
United States District Court for the District of Kansas, December 2013
United States District Court for the District of Colorado, February 2012
United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, December 2011
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, March 2011
All state courts of New Hampshire, July 2023
All state courts of Virginia, October 2010

## 11. Memberships:

a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Besides contributing charitable donations, I have not been an active member of any other professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations.

b. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

This question is inapplicable.

## 12. Published Writings and Public Statements:

a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

I have done my best to identify all books, articles, letters to the editor, editorial pieces and other published material, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

Department of Justice, Office of Legal Education, "National Security Prosecutors' Manual" (contributor), March 2013, May 2017. A copy of the 2017 edition is supplied.

"Creeping Adversarialism in Counterterrorist States," 29 Conn. J. Int'l L. 1, coauthored with Clare J. Hatfield, December 2013. A copy is supplied.

"Criminalizing Extrajudicial Killings," 41 Denv. J. Int'l L. & Pol'y 185, April 2013. A copy is supplied.

"National Security Crime," 3 Harv. Nat'l Sec. J. 373, October 2012. A copy is supplied.

"Justified Uses of Force and the Crime of Aggression," 10 J. Int'l Crim. Just. 59, February 2012. A copy is supplied.

USA Bulletin, January 2012

"Countering Attempts, Interference, and New Forms of Air Violence," vol. 60(1), p. 67

"Repurposing the Kidnapping and Hostage Taking Statutes to Combat Human Trafficking," vol. 60(1), p. 36

A copy of the issue is supplied.

"Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Treatment of Terrorist Combatants (Protocol IV)—A Proposal," 41 Cal. W. Int'l L.J. 345, June 2011. A copy is supplied.

"A Permanent Hybrid Court for Terrorism," 26 Am. U. Int'l L. Rev. 237, May 2011. A copy is supplied.

"Cooperation in Foreign Terrorism Prosecutions," 42 Geo. J. Int'l L. 491, April 2011. A copy is supplied.

"The Extraterritorial Constitutional Rights of Aliens in the Federal Circuit," December 2009, 19 Fed. Cir. B.J. 273, December 2009. A copy is supplied.

FairVote Blog, "Mid-Decade Madness: The Sacramento Bee Backs FairVote's Push to Reform Redistricting" July 10, 2006. A copy is supplied.

Arms Control Today

"GAO Calls for IAEA Improvements," December 2005.

"India, Pakistan Sign Missile Notification Pact"; "IRA Disarms After 36 Years," November 2005.

Copies are supplied.

b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I have done my best to identify any reports, memoranda, or policy statements I have prepared or contributed to, including through a review of my personal files and searches of publicly available electronic databases. I have not located anything.

c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

In my capacity as General Counsel for the New Hampshire Judicial Branch, I regularly appeared before the state legislature to provide information and technical advice on bills that would affect the court process. Proceedings of the New Hampshire legislature are recorded and made available on YouTube. I have

endeavored to find all instances where I spoke before the legislature and provide links to those videos. It is possible there are hearings I neglected to identify that are inadvertently omitted from the list below. In general, between July 2023 and August 2025, I spoke before the following committees: House Judiciary, House Criminal Justice and Public Safety, House Children and Family Law, House Special Committee on the Family Division of the Circuit Court, House Finance Division I, House Finance Division III, Senate Judiciary, Senate Finance, Senate Executive Departments and Administration, and a committee of conference.

House Special Committee on the Family Division of the Circuit Court (10/03/23)

House Special Committee on the Family Division of the Circuit Court (10/17/23)

House Children and Family Law (10/18/23)

House Children and Family Law (01/16/2024)

House Judiciary (01/17/2024)

House Judiciary (01/22/2024)

House Criminal Justice and Public Safety (01/24/2024)

House Judiciary (01/24/2024)

House Special Committee on the Family Division of the Circuit Court (02/05/2024)

House Judiciary (02/07/2024)

House Finance Division I (03/06/2024)

House Finance Division III (03/13/2024)

House Finance Division I (03/13/2024)

House Finance Division I (03/20/2024)

House Finance Division I (03/27/2024)

House Finance Division I (04/01/2024)

House Special Committee on the Family Division of the Circuit Court (04/02/2024)

House Criminal Justice and Public Safety (04/17/2024)

House Children and Family Law (04/23/2024)

House Finance Division III (05/07/2024)

House Finance Division III (05/10/2024)

House Finance Division III (05/14/2024)

Committee of Conference on HB 318, HB 1292, HB 1197 (06/05/2024)

House Special Committee on the Family Division of the Circuit Court (06/11/2024)

House Special Committee on the Family Division of the Circuit Court (10/02/2024)

House Special Committee on the Family Division of the Circuit Court (10/22/2024)

Senate Judiciary (03/26/2024)

Senate Judiciary (03/28/2024)

Senate Judiciary (04/16/2024)

Senate Judiciary (04/18/2024)

Senate Judiciary (04/23/2024)

Senate Judiciary (04/24/2024)

Senate Executive Departments and Administration (04/24/2024)

Senate Judiciary (04/30/2024)

Senate Judiciary (05/08/2024)

House Criminal Justice and Public Safety (01/15/2025)

House Judiciary (01/15/2025)

House Children and Family Law (01/21/2025)

House Criminal Justice and Public Safety (01/29/2025)

House Judiciary (01/29/2025)

House Judiciary (02/03/2025)

House Children and Family Law (02/04/2025)

House Judiciary (02/05/2025)

House Children and Family Law (02/11/2025)

House Judiciary (02/12/2025)

House Criminal Justice and Public Safety (02/12/2025)

House Children and Family Law (03/25/2025)

House Children and Family Law (04/01/2025)

House Children and Family Law (05/13/2025)

Senate Finance (05/20/2025)

d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

To the best of my recollection, I have not delivered speeches or remarks to public audiences before becoming Interim U.S. Attorney. Since becoming Interim U.S. Attorney, I delivered short remarks at a ceremony at the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire celebrating 100 years of the U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services System, on September 11, 2025. A copy is supplied.

e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

I have done my best to identify all interviews given, including through a review of my personal files, and searches of publicly available electronic databases. Despite my searches, there may be other materials that I have been unable to identify, find, or remember. I have located the following:

WMUR, <u>Magistrate criticized after stabbing suspect released</u>, February 11, 2025. A copy is supplied.

New Hampshire Bar News, Erin Creegan Appointed Interim US Attorney for District of New Hampshire, September 17, 2025. A copy is supplied.

#### 13. Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:

a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

I have never held nor sought an elected office.

I have not been unsuccessfully nominated for appointed office. I have been appointed to the following positions:

August 2025 – Present; Interim U.S. Attorney for the District of New Hampshire. Appointed by Attorney General Pamela Bondi.

June 2020 – January 2021; Associate Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice. Appointed by Attorney General William P. Barr.

January 2020 – June 2020; Senior Counsel to the Legal Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State. My position as Senior Counsel to the Legal Adviser was a political appointment under Schedule C.

b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and

responsibilities.

I have not held a position or played a formal role in a political campaign.

- 14. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.
  - a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:
    - i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

I have not served as a clerk to a judge after graduation from law school.

ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I have not practiced alone.

iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

Please see my responses to Question 6 above.

iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have not served as a mediator or arbitrator.

v. Whether you have held any judicial office, including positions as an administrative law judge, on any U.S. federal, state, tribal, or local court and if so, please provide the name of the court, the jurisdiction of that court, whether the position was appointed or elected, and the dates of your service.

I have not served as a judicial officer.

#### b. Describe:

i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

I have spent my entire legal career in governmental service, first for the federal government, then for the State of New Hampshire.

Beginning in 2010, I spent the first nine and a half years of my career as a criminal prosecutor. I was a subject matter expert in terrorism and weapon of mass destruction cases and traveled to districts around the United States to assist different U.S. Attorneys' Offices.

In 2020, I spent one year in senior positions in federal executive branch agency management, first with the U.S. Department of State, then returning to the U.S. Department of Justice.

During 2021 and 2022, the next two years, I was a federal legislative staffer working in the area of crime policy.

From 2023 through 2025, the last two years of my career, I have served as the only attorney for the judiciary of the State of New Hampshire, primarily pertaining to administrative matters and intergovernmental relations.

ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

My clients have always been governmental: federal executive, federal legislative, and state judicial.

c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

In my first position as a prosecutor, I appeared in court occasionally. I assisted U.S. Attorneys' Offices with their terrorism and weapon of mass destruction cases. This typically involved providing subject matter expertise to the Assistant U.S. Attorneys who represented the U.S. in court, during the investigation and through litigation. For some cases, particularly in districts where national security cases have been uncommon, I appeared directly in the litigation. I was also a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney twice, in two different districts: the Eastern District of Virginia and the District of Nevada.

I did not litigate as part of my executive management roles at the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Justice. I did not litigate as a legislative staffer.

As General Counsel of the New Hampshire Judicial Branch, I frequently worked on litigation defending the Branch from suit, with the New Hampshire Department of Justice. I also appeared directly in litigation in state court and before a state administrative agency on the Branch's behalf.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. federal courts: 90%

2. state courts of record: 9%

3. other courts:

4. administrative agencies: 1%

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. civil proceedings: 9%

2. criminal proceedings: 91%

d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

Four. I was chief counsel in one and associate counsel in three.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

Jury: 100%
 non-jury: 0%

e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have not practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States.

15. <u>Litigation</u>: Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of

the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation;
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

#### 1. United States v. Jeff Boyd Levenderis

5:11-cr-00052-JZ Honorable Jack Zouhary U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio Appeared in the case between 2011 – 2015

I served as trial counsel representing the United States in a weapon of mass destruction case, in which the testing procedures of the FBI were extensively litigated. We were able to successfully admit scientific evidence and obtain convictions at trial. We successfully defended against dismissal when a Supreme Court case limiting the application of a related chemical weapons statute was decided mid-trial.

#### Co-counsel:

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## 2. <u>United States v. Terry Lee Loewen</u>

6:13-cr-10200-MLB Honorable Monti Belot U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas Appeared in the case between 2013 – 2015

I represented the United States in an undercover investigation of an airport employee who was attempting to work with a foreign terrorist organization to

detonate an explosive at the Wichita airport. We obtained a plea to 20 years of imprisonment.

### Co-counsel:

David C. Smith Former Assistant U.S. Attorney U.S. Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20530 202-353-3878

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## Opposing counsel:

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Timothy J. Henry Former Federal Public Defender 15614 SE 22nd Street Cheney, KS 67025 316-209-3582

## 3. <u>United States v. Jamshid Muhtorov, et al</u>

1:12-cr-00033 Honorable John L. Kane U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado Appeared in the case between 2012 – 2017

I represented the United States in a terrorism case involving the first notice of collection under Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. We

successfully defeated a challenge to this technique and other novel litigation related to intelligence collection. The defendant was later convicted at trial.

#### Co-counsel:

Kiersten Jennifer Korczynski Former Trial Attorney at U.S. Department of Justice Counsel to Exxon Mobil Corporation 22777 Springwoods Village Parkway Spring, TX 77389-1425

Gregory Allen Holloway Former Assistant U.S. Attorney 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC 20530 202-514-2000

## Opposing counsel:

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Warren Richard Williamson Office of the Federal Public Defender 633 Seventeenth Street, Suite 1000 Denver, CO 80202 303-294-7002

## 4. <u>United States v. Hamid Hayat</u>

2:05-cr-00240-JAM-DB-1 Honorable John A. Mendez U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California Appeared in the case between 2014 – 2016

I represented the United States in habeas litigation related to ineffective assistance of counsel in a terrorism case. After my departure from the case, relief was granted for the criminal defendant.

#### Co-counsel:

André M. Espinosa
Former Assistant U.S. Attorney
Current U.S. Magistrate Judge for the District of New Jersey
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## Opposing counsel:

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#### 5. United States v. Cliven Bundy, et al

2:16-cr-00046-GMN-NJK Honorable Gloria M. Navarro U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada Appeared in the case between 2016 – 2017

I represented the United States through two trials involving six persons who were charged with assaulting federal law enforcement officers with firearms. Two were convicted. We obtained pleas in related cases. (A later trial of other codefendants, in which I was not trial counsel, resulted in a dismissal due to evidence that was not provided to prosecutors for disclosure. The convictions of one defendant convicted at trial in which I was counsel were reversed on appeal due to a trial ruling by the judge, and the case was not retried.)

#### Co-counsel:

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## Opposing counsel:

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## 6. <u>United States v. Richard Holzer</u>

1:19-cr-00488-RM Honorable Raymond P. Moore U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado Assisted in the case in 2019

As part of my work as Domestic Terrorism Coordinator for the Department of Justice, I collaborated with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Colorado and the Civil Rights Division to combine national security and civil rights tactics and tools to interdict a hate-based violent extremist who was attempting to bomb a synagogue. This was a useful model for subsequent cases. The defendant ultimately pleaded guilty and was sentenced to over 19 years of imprisonment.

#### Counsel for the United States:

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## Opposing counsel:

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## 7. United States v. Jorge Torrez

1:11-cr-00115-LO Honorable Liam O'Grady U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia Assisted in the case in 2011 I assisted in investigation and overcoming challenges to charging a capital case involving a serial killer who killed children and a Navy servicemember, including by marshaling evidence that a parent of one of his victims had falsely confessed to the murder committed by the defendant. The defendant was later convicted and sentenced to death at trial.

Counsel with whom I collaborated pre-charging:

Michael Rich (deceased)
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## 8. <u>Kratzenberg v. New Hampshire Supreme Court, et al</u>

1:24-cv-00205-JL-TSM Honorable Joseph Laplante U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire Assisted in the case between 2024 – 2025

I represented the State of New Hampshire Judicial Branch as client and we successfully obtained a finding of legislative immunity for New Hampshire Supreme Court rulemaking. Because of New Hampshire's unique constitutional structure, the Supreme Court passes rules which have the force of law. Typically, cases involving judges are decided based on judicial immunity. This ruling protected the New Hampshire Supreme Court's legislative function as well.

Counsel appearing for my client:

Christopher George Bond Office of the Attorney General One Granite Place South Concord, NH 03301 603-271-3643

Opposing party was a self-represented litigant

## 9. <u>Doe v. NH Department of Health and Human Services, Commissioner et al</u>

1:18-cv-01039-LM Honorable Landya B. McCafferty U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire Assisted in the case between 2023 – 2024

I represented the State of New Hampshire Judicial Branch as client and we successfully obtained dismissal of a complaint regarding the state courts' involuntary emergency admission process. Had the case not been dismissed, there may have been significant federal management of a process committed to the state's responsibility, raising federalism concerns.

## Counsel appearing for my client:

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## Opposing counsel:

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## 10. <u>Doe v. Weaver, et al</u>

217-2024-CV-257

Honorable Daniel St. Hillaire State of New Hampshire, Merrimack County Superior Court Assisted in the case in 2024

I represented the State of New Hampshire Judicial Branch as client and we successfully obtained dismissal of an action constraining judicial application of a statute. Had the challenge been successful, it could have created a precedent for declaratory judgments that are advisory opinions on the scope of different statutes, where there is no active case or controversy.

Counsel appearing for my client:

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16. <u>Legal Activities</u>: Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

As a national security prosecutor, I frequently worked on investigations and interdictions that did not become public, as well as cases that did not go to trial for resolution. For example, I was for years the Counterterrorism Section Trial Attorney on *United States v. Adam Gadahn*, the only modern treason indictment, for an American member of Al Oaeda. Mr. Gadahn was killed in a drone strike.

Over time in my role as a Trial Attorney, I developed significant expertise in various areas and often produced reference materials, gave trainings, or acted as a resource as

prosecutors from around the country reached out about litigation options. I was asked to serve as a Domestic Terrorism Coordinator and a Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordinator. A coordinator is a career subject matter expert within the Department.

As an Associate Deputy Attorney General, I advised the Deputy Attorney General on all matters pertaining to national security, assisted the Deputy Attorney General to oversee the National Security Division of the Department of Justice and the National Security Branch of the FBI, and managed the Department's participation and engagement with the National Security Council.

As a legislative staffer, my focus was primarily in seeking to advance bipartisan solutions in the area of crime policy. During my tenure as Chief Crime Counsel for the Ranking Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee in the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress, five bipartisan crimerelated bills led by my member became law. This included an expansion of the war crimes statute and bills providing additional resources to victims of crime.

As the lawyer for the New Hampshire Judicial Branch, I have collaborated with our citizen legislature on court-affecting bills. I have advised the Branch on internal matters, such as those related to employment issues. This has included internal investigations. I have also superintended litigation on the Branch's behalf, some personally and some in coordination with the New Hampshire Department of Justice.

17. <u>Teaching</u>: What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

The George Washington University Law School, Scholarly Writing Adjunct Professorial Lecturer at Law, International Law Review, August 2012 – May 2015

I instructed and assisted second-year law students to write their scholarly notes in the area of international law for the *George Washington University International Law Review*. A copy of the syllabus from my first year of teaching the course is supplied.

University of Maryland-College Park, Criminology & Criminal Justice Adjunct Professor, International Criminal Law, January 2011 – May 2011 I instructed upper-level students on the legal regimes for the detection and suppression of genocide, torture, terrorism, war crimes, piracy, organized crime, drug trafficking, human trafficking, espionage and treason. We also focused on comparative criminal law, American assistance to foreign criminal justice systems, extradition and mutual legal

assistance, and alternatives to prosecution. A copy of the syllabus is supplied.

During my time at the Department of Justice, I taught internal courses, including at the National Advocacy Center. I also taught foreign partners about collaborating with U.S law enforcement, in Morocco and Malta. In one instance, I was a panelist at the U.S. Judicial Conference Committee on International Judicial Relations regarding differences between the civil and common law systems. I do not have copies of these materials as everything I produced would be in the archived records of the Department of Justice.

18. <u>Deferred Income/ Future Benefits</u>: List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

I have federal and State of New Hampshire retirement accounts.

19. <u>Outside Commitments During Service</u>: Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

No.

20. <u>Sources of Income</u>: List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

Please see my OGE-278 as provided by the Office of Government Ethics.

21. <u>Statement of Net Worth</u>: Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

## 22. Potential Conflicts of Interest:

a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, affiliations, pending and categories of litigation, financial arrangements or other factors that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

During the nomination process, I consulted with the Department of Justice's ethics office and Designated Ethics Officer to identify potential conflicts. If I am confirmed, I will continue to consult with that office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If I am confirmed, any potential conflict of interest will be resolved in accordance with the terms of an ethics agreement that I have entered with the Department's designated agency ethics official. If confirmed, I will continue to consult with the Department of Justice's ethics office and will recuse myself from any matter in which recusal is required.

23. **Pro Bono Work**: An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each. If you are not an attorney, please use this opportunity to report significant charitable and volunteer work you may have done.

I have spent my entire career in public service. When serving at the Department of Justice, I participated in approved pro bono programs. While in law school, I volunteered with the Federal Public Defender.

## AFFIDAVIT

I, ERN CREEGA	$\sqrt{}$ , do swear that the
information provided in this s	statement is, to the best of my
knowledge, true and accurate.	
9/23/2025	
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