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June 17, 2013

Executive Council
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Councillors:

I am pleased to nominate Jennifer A. Stark to the position of Associate Justice of the Marlborough District Court.

I submit this nomination for the advice and consent of the Executive Council, pursuant to Part II, Chapter 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

I am enclosing the nominee's resume for your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval Patrick", with a large, sweeping flourish above it.

vice The Honorable Lynda M. Connolly (March 1, 2013)

Jennifer Aimee Stark

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the Attorney General of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

April 2007 – Present

Chief, Business and Labor Bureau: (October 2012 – Present)

Supervise Bureau of approximately 120 attorneys, investigators and support staff with an annual budget of approximately \$10 million. Responsible for Energy; Fair Labor; Medicaid Fraud; and Non-profit/Public Charities Divisions. Review and approve major civil and criminal filings, citations, complaints and settlement agreements from Bureau and brief the Attorney General on matters within the Bureau.

Chief, Policy and Government Division/Executive Bureau: (November 2007 – October 2012)

Senior Policy Advisor/Assistant Attorney General/Policy and Government Division/Executive Bureau
(April 2007 – November 2007)

Created and implemented structure and protocols for new division in the Attorney General's Office. Managed staff of assistant attorneys general, policy advisors and support staff in all aspects of division operations. Researched and developed policy positions for the Attorney General on issues including criminal justice, consumer protection, and victims' rights. Drafted legislation on child protection, victim compensation, human trafficking, and money laundering. Served as Special Counsel for Gaming matters.

Office of the Middlesex County District Attorney, Cambridge, MA **September 2003 – April 2007**

Supervising Assistant District Attorney: May 2005 – April 2007; Assistant District Attorney:
September 2003 – April 2007

Prosecuted felonies and misdemeanors in district court. Managed all aspects of caseload from arraignment to trial, including: tried jury and jury-waived trials; argued questions of bail, motions to suppress evidence and motions in limine; worked extensively with victims and witnesses in preparation for trial. Researched and prepared appellate briefs and performed an oral argument in the Massachusetts Appeals Court. Supervised staff of prosecutors in Framingham and Marlborough District Courts. Monitored all cases to ensure consistency in prosecutions.

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo P.C., Boston, MA **October 2001 – September 2003**

Litigation Associate: Involved in all aspects of civil litigation, including: argued motions; took and defended depositions; drafted complaints, answers, discovery requests and responses, motions and legal memoranda; attended court hearings; prepared cases for trial and worked closely with clients.

Superior Court of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

September 2000 – August 2001

Law Clerk: Assisted Justices of the Massachusetts Superior Court in all phases of civil and criminal litigation. Prepared draft decisions, legal memoranda and proposed jury instructions; worked extensively with Justices on trials, hearings and motion sessions.

EDUCATION

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, J.D., May 2000

Northeastern University, Boston, MA, B.S. in Criminal Justice, *Cum Laude*, June 1995