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Executive Council
Council Chamber
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Councillors:

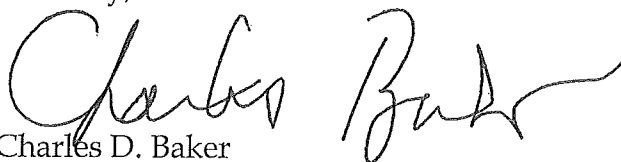
I am pleased to nominate the following person to the position of Associate Justice of the District Court (Circuit). I submit this nomination for the advice and consent of the Executive Council, pursuant to Part II, Chapter 2 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The nominee is:

Jennifer D. Queally, of Weston, Massachusetts, to the position of Associate Justice of the District Court (Circuit), which position was authorized by Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1988.

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

Sincerely,


Charles D. Baker

Jennifer D. Queally

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Boston, MA (2015–present)

Undersecretary for Law Enforcement

Provide strategic leadership to the Office of Grants and Research, the Municipal Police Training Committee, and the Massachusetts State Police, including 2,695 staff with a budget and revenue totaling \$400 million. Collaborate with law enforcement and service providers statewide to combat the opioid crisis. Initiate and award public safety grants including the first opioid-related grant in MA and an additional 133 grant awards to address education, prevention, treatment, recovery and enforcement. Present keynote speeches at many events including “Fatal Addiction: A National Crisis with Local Implications” at Boston College.

Testify at legislative hearings in support of bills introduced by the Governor. Coordinate with federal, state, and local partners to implement public safety campaigns focusing on seatbelt usage and impaired driving. Partner with state and local leaders to support anti-gang initiatives. Collaborate with local and state police to review and adopt professional standards for police officers. Work with partners to ensure compliance with 2018 Criminal Justice Reform Act. Address diversity challenges within the Massachusetts State Police and institute agency reforms including implementation of the first body camera program. Establish public safety policies and improvements, particularly in the areas of opioids, hate crimes, domestic violence, human trafficking and school safety. Serve on or manage over 25 boards, commissions, and task forces.

Office of Worcester County District Attorney, Worcester, MA (2012–2015)

Assistant District Attorney

Prosecuted criminal cases at District and Superior Courts. Worked extensively with victims, witnesses, and law enforcement in all aspects of investigations and court proceedings. Prepared and argued motions, bail requests, dangerousness hearings, and criminal competency and responsibility petitions. Observed numerous civil proceedings, including restraining order hearings, section 35 commitment hearings, civil motor vehicle hearings, and landlord tenant disputes.

Middlesex County District Attorney’s Office, Woburn, MA (1992–1999; 2007–2009)

Assistant District Attorney

Prosecuted over 100 bench and jury trials at District and Superior Courts. Prepared appellate brief and argued before the Massachusetts Appeals Court. Trained, supervised, and mentored newly hired assistant district attorneys. Spearheaded the creation and implementation of the pre-complaint Juvenile Diversion Program in Middlesex County. Served as Director of Diversion and member of District Attorney Gerard T. Leone’s Senior Leadership Team. Implemented the Community Based Justice Program and domestic violence roundtables in several communities. Established the Juvenile Firesetter’s Program in Lowell.

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, Newton, MA; *Juris Doctor* 1992

Law Review: *Boston College Third World Law Journal*

Authored article entitled: “The Juvenile Justice System in the United States and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child,” published 1992.

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; *Bachelor of Arts* 1989

Magna Cum Laude; Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society; Dean’s List