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STATE OF VERMONT
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December 13, 2016

Honorable Peter Shumlin
Office of the Governor
Pavilion Building
Montpelier, VT 05609

Dear Governor Shumlin:

Pursuant to 3 VSA §253(a), your approval is required for me to appoint my Deputy State Treasurer. I wish to appoint Deputy Secretary of Administration Michael J. Clasen effective January 5, 2017.

I have worked with Michael Clasen for fourteen years and his resume includes extensive experience in Vermont State Government. He has worked as a program director for the Agency of Human Services, a budget analyst for the Department of Finance and Management, the Deputy State Auditor under two former State Auditors, the Director of Retirement Operations here in the Treasury and six years as your Deputy Secretary of Administration.

I believe Michael is uniquely qualified to fill this position and will continue to be an asset to Vermont State Government. Thank you for your consideration of this appointment and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth A. Pearce
Vermont State Treasurer

Approved A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Shumlin", written over a horizontal line.
Governor Peter Shumlin

December 19, 2016