Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service Office of Chief Counsel Notice

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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dennis Ferrara to the position of Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (General Legal Services), effective January 16, 2000.

The Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (General Legal Services) assists and acts for the Associate Chief Counsel (General Legal Services) in coordinating and directing all activities of the General Legal Services (GLS) organizational component of the Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service. The incumbent is delegated the authority and responsibility to perform as full Deputy, including authority to sign finally on all matters over which the Associate has authority, and with special focus on planning, directing and coordinating the administrative and management policies and programs of the office, serving as liaison to the budgetary, information technology, and management committees of the Chief Counsel and the Commissioner.

Mr. Ferrara received his J.D. degree from Louisiana State University in 1973. He began his legal career with the Office of Chief Counsel in 1986 as an Attorney Advisor in the General Legal Services Division. He worked initially in the Division's Ethics and General Government Law Branch, then in the Public Contract Law Branch. In 1991, he was selected as the Executive Assistant to the Associate Chief Counsel (Finance & Management). In 1994, Mr. Ferrara returned to General Legal Services as a Technical Assistant to the Assistant Chief Counsel (GLS) in the Claims, Labor and Personnel Branch. In 1997 he was selected as the Deputy Assistant Chief Counsel (GLS). In January 1999, Mr. Ferrara, was appointed to Senior Executive Service in the position of Assistant Chief Counsel (GLS).

Originally from Louisiana, Mr. Ferrara, currently resides in Reston, Virginia, and is a member of both the State of Louisiana and the District of Columbia Bars.

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I know you will join me in extending congratulations to Mr. Ferrara on his selection for this position.

/s/ STUART BROWN Chief Counsel