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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Nancy J. Jardini to the position of Division Counsel/Associate Chief Counsel (Criminal Tax).

Ms. Jardini received her B.A. from Chatham College and her J.D. degree from Villanova University. After practicing as a criminal defense attorney for over eight years, Ms. Jardini was awarded a Fulbright Senior Lecture grant to teach criminal and constitutional law at the International Law Institute in Moscow, Russia. In 1996, she joined the United States Department of Justice as a trial attorney in the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division where she specialized in the investigation and prosecution of large scale white-collar crimes.

In 1999 Ms. Jardini agreed to act as Deputy Special Counsel to the William Webster Commission, which made a comprehensive study of the Criminal Investigation Division of the IRS. In that capacity, Ms. Jardini oversaw the staff and day-to-day operations of the Commission and played a key role in the preparation of the study, known as the Webster Commission Report. The Webster Commission Report resulted in fundamental procedural and organizational changes within the IRS Criminal Investigation Division and also led to the reorganization of the Criminal Tax Division of the Office of Chief Counsel.

As Division Counsel/Associate Chief Counsel (Criminal Tax), Ms. Jardini directs the more than 70 attorneys nationwide who are assigned to the Criminal Tax Division of the Office of Chief Counsel and provide expert legal advice to Criminal Investigation Special Agents during all stages of their investigations. She is also responsible for providing policy and procedure guidance for the Office of Chief Counsel and the IRS Criminal Investigation Division in all matters related to criminal tax.

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I know you will join me in extending congratulations to Ms. Jardini on her selection for this important position of leadership within the Office.

/s/ STUART BROWN Chief Counsel