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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Kirsten B. Wielobob to the Senior Executive Service position of Special Counsel (National Taxpayer Advocate Program), effective February 27, 2000. As Special Counsel (NTAP), Ms. Wielobob serves as the principal legal adviser to the National Taxpayer Advocate and is responsible for coordinating legal services provided by the Office of Chief Counsel to Taxpayer Advocate Service offices around the country.

Prior to her appointment, Ms. Wielobob had served as Assistant to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, both for Commissioner Richardson (1997) and Commissioner Rossotti (1997-1999). In this capacity, she participated in the development of the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998, focused on issues such as innocent spouse relief and the administration of the earned income tax credit, and reviewed a broad range of technical guidance. She also served on detail to the Office of Chief Counsel for the purpose of helping develop Counsel's legal support for the National Taxpayer Advocate program.

Before joining the Internal Revenue Service, Ms. Wielobob practiced law in Washington, D.C. with the firms of Burt, Maner & Miller (1992-1996) and Baker & McKenzie (1996-1997). Her areas of practice included corporate restructurings and reorganizations, international tax matters, and tax litigation. Ms. Wielobob received her J.D. from George Washington University Law School in 1992 and her B.A. from Smith College in 1989. Ms. Wielobob is a member of the bar in the state of Massachusetts and in the District of Columbia.

I know you will join me in extending congratulations to Ms. Wielobob

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/s/  
STUART BROWN  
Chief Counsel

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