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This notice announces the appointment of Jasper L. Cummings, Jr., to the position of Associate Chief Counsel (Corporate).

Mr. Cummings is a graduate of Duke University (B.A., summa cum laude, June 1968), Yale Law School (J.D. 1971), and New York University School of Law (LL.M. June 1987). Prior to becoming Associate Chief Counsel (Corporate), Mr. Cummings was a partner with Alston & Bird LLP (Raleigh, North Carolina) from July 1998 through June 2000. From July 1987 to July 1998, he was with the firm of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC (Raleigh). Beginning in August 1989, Mr. Cummings took a one-year leave of absence from the firm in order to serve as Acting Assistant Professor of Law at New York University School of Law. Mr. Cummings has co-authored and/or collaborated on three books, and has written numerous articles for various tax and academic journals principally in the area of corporate tax. He served as chair of the Corporate Tax Committee of the Section of Taxation of the American Bar Association for the 1997 - 1998 year.

As the Associate Chief Counsel (Corporate), Mr. Cummings directs a staff of approximately 80 professional and support employees in Washington, D.C., who provide services relating to tax consequences of transactions between corporations and their shareholders, transactions that involve affiliated groups of corporations filing consolidated returns, and other complex tax issues related to the creation of corporations, mergers and acquisitions, dividends and distributions in redemption of stock, corporate liquidations and spin-offs, corporate bankruptcies, and limitations on loss carryovers and cancellations of indebtedness income. He also provides direction to and oversight of the Counsel-wide litigation program involving corporate and corporation-shareholder issues, and represents the IRS and Treasury on sensitive and controversial issues related to these areas.

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I know you will join me in extending congratulations to Mr. Cummings on his selection for this important position of leadership within the Office.

/s/
Richard W. Skillman
Acting Chief Counsel