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By the Board, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

[Treasury Order Number 150-30]

Temporary Arrangements for the Internal Revenue Service; Authority Delegation

Dated: June 30, 1997.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority vested by 31 U.S.C. 321(b) and sections 7801(a) and 7803 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and notwithstanding Treasury Order (TO) 101-05, it is ordered that the following arrangements shall be temporarily in effect with respect to the Internal Revenue Service.

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, shall report through the Deputy Secretary to the Secretary, and shall be authorized to use the title of, and sign all correspondence as, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

2. All duties and powers carried out by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue prior to the effective date of this Order shall be carried out by the

Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

3. *Redelegation.* Nothing in this Order prohibits redelegation of the duties and powers assigned by this Order.

5. *Effective Date.* The foregoing arrangements are effective as of May 31, 1997. To the extent that any action heretofore taken consistent with this Order may require ratification, it is hereby approved and ratified.

6. *Cancellation.* This temporary Order shall terminate without any further action when a new Commissioner of Internal Revenue executes the oath of office.

Robert E. Rubin,

Secretary of the Treasury.

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