

### **Notice of Delegation to Commissioner for Patents**

As previously established through the USPTO's Agency Organization Order 45-1, dated June 24, 2002, and pursuant to a further delegation issued on November 15, 2013, the functions and duties of the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director, United States Patent Office (Under Secretary/Director) and the functions and duties of the Deputy Under Secretary/Deputy Director have been delegated to the Commissioner for Patents for any period when there is no Under Secretary/Director and the Deputy Under Secretary/Deputy Director, and when there is no Acting Director.

Therefore, effective upon the resignation of Deputy Under Secretary/Deputy Director Teresa Rea at 10:00 A.M. on November 21, 2013, the Commissioner for Patents Margaret A. (Peggy) Focarino began performing the functions and duties of the Under Secretary/Director and Deputy Under Secretary/Deputy Director.

### **Notice of Delegation to Commissioner for Trademarks**

After assuming the functions and duties of the Under Secretary/Director by delegation on November 21, 2013, Commissioner for Patents Margaret A. Focarino further delegated to the Commissioner for Trademarks the Under Secretary/Director's function and duty under 15 U.S.C. §1057 to sign (or have her signature affixed to) Certificates of Registration of Trademarks. This delegation will remain in effect for any period when there is no Under Secretary/Director and Deputy Under Secretary/Deputy Director, and when there is no Acting Director.