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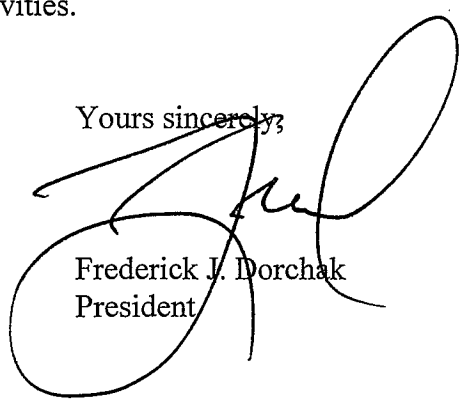
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The Board and the membership of the International Intellectual Property Society ("IIPS") are pleased that President Obama nominated you yesterday to be the next Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property. We have appreciated your dedicated service and valuable contributions to the activities of the IIPS over your many years of involvement with our organization. We welcome that those great talents that have benefited the IIPS will now be focused on the immense challenges facing the U.S.P.T.O. in this economic and political environment. We have great confidence that under your leadership the U.S.P.T.O. will become an even stronger organization to support intellectual property interests domestically and internationally.

We wish you continued success as you embark on this new opportunity. We hope that you will maintain your relationship with the IIPS and that we can assist your administration's activities.

Yours sincerely,


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