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Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549

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Re: Certifications of CEO and CFO of CVS Corporation
Pursuant to SEC Order 4-460

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to SEC Order 4-460, enclosed please find the sworn statement David B. Rickard, Chief Financial Officer of CVS Corporation. Due to a clerical error, two copies of the statement of Thomas M. Ryan, CEO of CVS Corporation, were filed last Friday, August 9, 2002. Please note, however, that Mr. Rickard's statement was filed both with the SEC as an exhibit to a Form 8-K and posted on investor relations page of CVS's website (www.investor.cvs.com) on August 9. We sincerely regret the error.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, David B. Rickard, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer of CVS Corporation, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of CVS Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which they were with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC")); and
 - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed with the SEC).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2001 of CVS Corporation;
 - All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of CVS Corporation filed with the SEC subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

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- any amendments to any of the foregoing.


 David B. Rickard
 Executive Vice President, Chief
 Financial Officer and Chief
 Administrative Officer
 August 9, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 9th day of August, 2002


 Kathleen L. Burt
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires:

Kathleen L. Burt
 State of Rhode Island
 My Commission Expires 1-22-06

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