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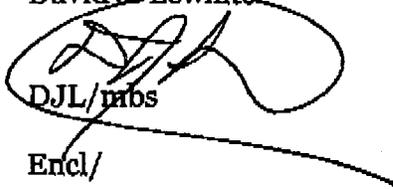
Secretary  
U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission  
Headquarters  
450 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20549

*Re: CEO/CFO Certifications — The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation*

Pursuant to the Commission Order No. 4-460, enclosed please find the sworn statements of Allan Z. Loren, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer and Sara Mathew, Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

Please call me if you have any questions.

David J. Lewinter

  
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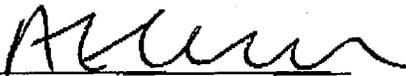
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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, Allan Z. Loren, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Dun & Bradstreet 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 it was filed); 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).
- (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 31, 2001, dated March 4, 2002 of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation;
  - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
  - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

  
 Allan Z. Loren, Chief Executive Officer  
 (Principal executive officer)  
August 13, 2002  
 Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 13th day of August  
 2002.

/s/ JAN BORKOWSKI  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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