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VIA FACSIMILE & FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

Re: VERITAS Software Corporation — Commission Order No. 4-460
Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the above-referenced order, enclosed please find the Sworn Statements of Gary L. Bloom, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of VERITAS Software Corporation and Kenneth E. Lonchar, Executive Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of VERITAS Software Corporation.

Please acknowledge receipt of the Sworn Statements by stamping the enclosed copies of this correspondence and returning it to me in the self-addressed stamped return envelope provided. If you have any questions or comments with regard to this matter, please call me at 650-527-1881.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. Brigden', written over a horizontal line.

John F. Brigden
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
VERITAS Software Corporation

Enclosures

cc: Gary L. Bloom
Kenneth E. Lonchar

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

I, Gary L. Bloom, state and attest that:

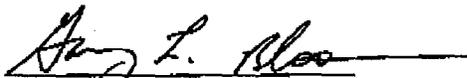
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of VERITAS Software Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- 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":

- the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 of VERITAS Software Corporation;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of VERITAS Software Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.


 Gary L. Bloom
 Chairman of the Board, President
 and Chief Executive Officer
 August 13, 2002

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


 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: Jan. 25, 2005

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