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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".

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 FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING  
FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, Kenneth E. Lonchar, 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.

Kenneth E. Lonchar  
Executive Vice President, Finance  
and Chief Financial 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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