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August 13, 2002

VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

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

Re: Henry Schein, Inc. – Sworn Statements of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer

Dear Sir:

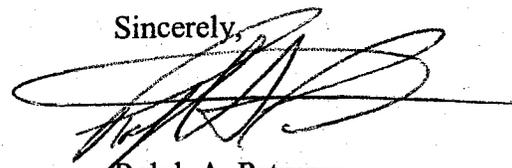
Pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act order dated June 27, 2002 (File No. 4-460), enclosed please find the following original documents:

1. Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by Stanley M. Bergman, Principal Executive Officer of Henry Schein, Inc.
2. Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by Steven Paladino, Principal Financial Officer of Henry Schein, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosed statements by stamping and returning the enclosed copy of this letter in the self addressed stamped envelope provided.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at (631) 843-5674.

Sincerely,



Ralph A. Petruzzo
Associate Counsel

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Enclosures

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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer
Regarding Fact and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, Steven Paladino, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Henry Schein, Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

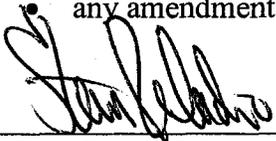
- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make 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":

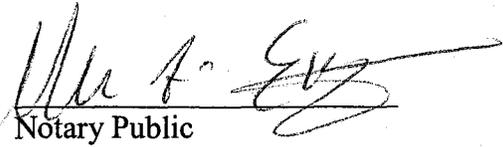
- the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 29, 2001 of Henry Schein, Inc.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Henry Schein, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

• any amendments to the foregoing.



Name: Steven Paladino
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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