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

RE: Albertson's, Inc. Sworn Statements

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed please find a sworn statement from each of Lawrence R. Johnston, Principal Executive Officer, and Felicia D. Thornton, Principal Financial Officer, of Albertson's, Inc.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 395-4129.

Sincerely,

ALBERTSON'S, INC.

John R. Sims  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

JRS:dmd

Enclosures

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

I, Felicia D. Thornton, state and attest that:

1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Albertson's, 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":

- Annual Report of Albertson's, Inc. on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 31, 2002, filed with the Commission on April 18, 2002;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Albertson's, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

*Felicia D. Thornton*

Felicia D. Thornton  
September 4, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4th day of September 2002.

*Lesa Bricker-Reich*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: *July 17, 2005*

