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**VIA UPS NEXT BUSINESS DAY DELIVERY**

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

Re: *Cadence Design Systems, Inc. CEO and CFO Certifications Pursuant to SEC File No. 4-460: Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, dated June 27, 2002*

Dear Mr. Katz:

On behalf of Cadence Design Systems, Inc. (the "Company"), enclosed are the certifications from the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Company pursuant to the above referenced SEC order.

Sincerely,

Cadence Design Systems, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James J. Cowie".

James J. Cowie  
Associate General Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary

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, William Porter, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cadence Design Systems, Inc., state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Cadence Design Systems, 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).

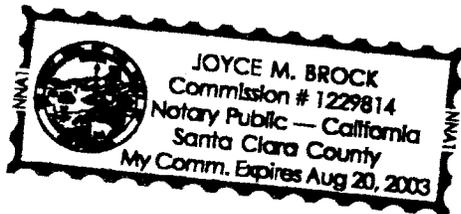
(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(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 on Form 10-K for the year ended December 29, 2001, filed with the Commission of Cadence Design Systems, Inc.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Cadence Design Systems, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

William Porter  
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November 11, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 11th day of  
November 2002.



Joyce M. Brock  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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