

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

I, Macon F. Brock, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Dollar Tree Stores, 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 Dollar Tree Stores, Inc.'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":

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

/s/ Macon F. Brock, Jr.  
Macon F. Brock, Jr.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
August 12, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 12th day of  
August, 2002.

/s/ Deborah D. Rose  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/31/03