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DAVID A. BARCLAY
Senior Vice President
and General Counsel

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

August 9, 2002

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, Northwest
Washington, District of Columbia 20549

Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission are manually signed and notarized originals of Statements Under Oath of James E. O'Connor, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Tod C. Holmes, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, of Republic Services, Inc., as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission Order issued on June 27, 2002 (File No. 4-460).

Please date stamp and return the enclosed copy of this letter to confirm your receipt of these filings. For your convenience, a preaddressed and stamped envelope has been included.

Should you have questions or comments regarding any aspect of the foregoing or the enclosure, do not hesitate to contact me directly at (954) 769-7217.

Very truly yours,

REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Barclay", is written over the typed name and title.

David A. Barclay
Senior Vice President and
General Counsel

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cc: Jim O'Connor (w/out enclosure)
Tod C. Holmes (w/out enclosure)



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

I, James E. O'Connor, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Republic Services, 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...
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report...
(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with Republic Services, 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":
- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 of Republic Services, Inc.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Republic Services, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

James E. O'Connor signature and name, August 9, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of August 2002.

Christine M. Doyle signature

Notary Public My Commission Expires: November 22, 2005

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