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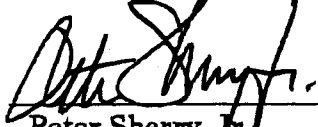
Re: Statements Under Oath Pursuant to Commission Order 4-460

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please find attached hereto separate statements under oath regarding facts and circumstances relating to Ford Motor Company's Exchange Act filings required by Commission Order 4-460 signed by William Clay Ford, Jr. and Allan D. Gilmour, the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer and Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, respectively, of Ford Motor Company. The attached statements are in the exact form of Exhibit A to the order.

Very truly yours,

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

By: 
Peter Sherry, Jr.
Assistant Secretary

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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 Clay Ford, Jr., state and attest that:

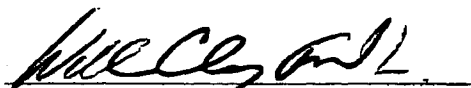
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Ford Motor Company, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- 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 Ford Motor 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 year ended December 31, 2001 filed with the Commission of Ford Motor Company;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Ford Motor Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.



William Clay Ford, Jr.
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

August 12, 2002

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


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

KRISTIN A. KUBECK
Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan
My Commission Expires July 7, 2008

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