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Jonathan P. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 5th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549

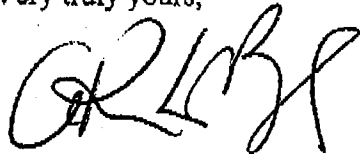
**Re: File No. 4-460; Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements pursuant to
Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Dear Mr. Katz:

Attached are sworn statements from Mr. Ronald L. Zarrella, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Bausch & Lomb Incorporated and Mr. Stephen C. McCluski, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Bausch & Lomb Incorporated, both provided pursuant to the above referenced Order.

This letter is being delivered via fax with physical delivery of signed original certifications to follow.

Very truly yours,



A. Robert D. Bailey
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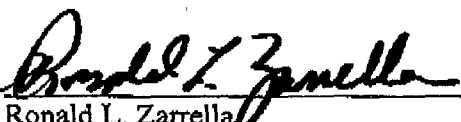
Enclosures

CC: S. McCluski
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I, Ronald L. Zarrella, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Bausch & Lomb Incorporated 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 Bausch & Lomb Incorporated on Form 10-K for the period ending December 29, 2001;
 - Quarterly Report of Bausch & Lomb Incorporated on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 30, 2002;
 - Quarterly Report of Bausch & Lomb Incorporated on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 29, 2002;
 - Current Report of Bausch & Lomb Incorporated on Form 8-K, dated June 14, 2002;
 - Current Report of Bausch & Lomb Incorporated on Form 8-K, dated June 26, 2002; and
 - any amendments to the foregoing;


 Ronald L. Zarrella
 Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 2002.


 Notary Public

My commission Expires:

March 31, 2004