



August 12, 2002

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20549-0609

Dear Mr. Katz,

Pursuant to Order No. 4-460 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of StanCorp Financial Group, Inc. have each executed a Statement under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings. These Statements are enclosed:

- Statement Under Oath of Ronald E. Timpe, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) of StanCorp Financial Group, Inc., Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.
- Statement Under Oath of Cindy J. McPike, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer) of StanCorp Financial Group, Inc., Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy J. McPike".

Cindy J. McPike
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Principal Financial Officer

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

I, Ronald E. Timpe, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of StanCorp Financial Group, 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 31, 2001 of StanCorp Financial Group, Inc.;
- All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of StanCorp Financial Group, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- Any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Date: August 12, 2002

State of Oregon
County of Multnomah
Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 12 day of
AUGUST 2002.

/s/ Pamela M. Pollock
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
April 27, 2004

By: Ronald E. Timpe
Ronald E. Timpe
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

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