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August 14, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE AND AIRBORNE

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

Re: The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed please find the sworn statements of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the sworn statements on the enclosed extra copies and return them in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

If you have any questions or comments with regard to this matter, please call me at (914) 767-7982.

Very truly yours,

Enclosures

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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer of The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

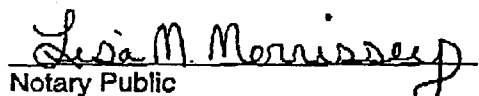
I, John T. Cahill, state and attest that:

1. To the best of my knowledge based upon a review of the covered reports (as defined below) of The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc. ("PBG"), 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 PBG'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 fiscal year ended December 29, 2001 of PBG.
 - All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of PBG filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - Any amendments to the foregoing.

Dated: August 13, 2002


 Name: John T. Cahill
 Title: Chief Executive Officer

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


 Notary Public

Lisa M. Morrissey
 Notary Public, State of New York
 No 01MO6047744
 Qualified in Westchester County
 Commission Expires September 11, 2002

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