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SUPERVALU INC.



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August 14, 2002

**VIA FACSIMILE AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Jonathan G. Katz  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: SEC Order 4-460 Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the above-referenced order, enclosed is a manually signed and notarized sworn statement from each of Jeffrey Noddle and Pamela K. Knous, principal executive officer and principal financial officer, respectively, of SUPERVALU INC.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosed statements by stamping and returning the enclosed copy of this letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (952) 828-4569.

Sincerely,

Warren E. Simpson  
Senior Corporate Counsel & 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, Jeffrey Noddle, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of SUPERVALU 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 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 fiscal year ended February 23, 2002, of SUPERVALU INC.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of SUPERVALU INC. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Jeffrey Noddle
August 14, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August 2002.

1st Ann M. Illikainen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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