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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer  
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, James H. DeGraffenreidt, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of WGL Holdings, Inc., state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of WGL Holdings, 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":

- the WGL Holdings, Inc. Form 10-K filed with the Commission on December 20, 2001 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2001;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of WGL Holdings, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

  
James H. DeGraffenreidt, Jr.

July 31, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 31st day of July 2002.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires December 14, 2003

**DOUGLAS V. POPE**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
My Commission Expires December 14, 2003