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August 5, 2002

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

Re: Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.  
CEO Sworn Statement Pursuant to Section  
21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed please find the original Statement under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating To Exchange Act Filings for Expeditors International of Washington, Inc., which has been signed by Peter J. Rose, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

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

Let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Expeditors International  
of Washington, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. King" with a large flourish.

Jeffrey J. King  
Senior Vice President-General Counsel  
and Secretary

Encl.

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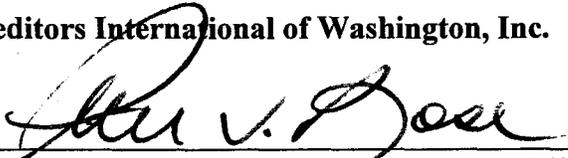
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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

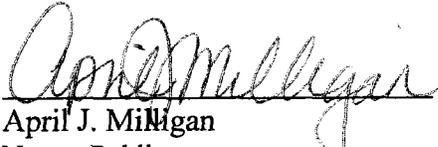
I, Peter J. Rose, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. ("Expeditors"), state and attest that:

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

**Expeditors International of Washington, Inc.**

  
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 Peter J. Rose, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
 August 5, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of August, 2002.

  
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 April J. Milligan  
 Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires: 04-06-03



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