



Robert Half International Inc.

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

I, Harold M. Messmer, Jr., state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Robert Half International 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 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 of Robert Half International Inc.
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Robert Half International Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Harold M. Messmer, Jr.
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)
August 9, 2002

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State of California
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On August 9, 2002 before me, Margaret G. Ramirez, Notary
DATE NAME, TITLE OF OFFICER - E.G., "JANE DOE, NOTARY PUBLIC"

personally appeared Harold M. Messmer, Jr.
NAME(S) OF SIGNER(S)

personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Margaret G. Ramirez
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CAPACITY CLAIMED BY SIGNER

INDIVIDUAL
 CORPORATE OFFICER
Chairman, President & CEO
TITLE(S)

PARTNER(S) LIMITED
 GENERAL
 ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
 TRUSTEE(S)
 GUARDIAN/CONSERVATOR
 OTHER: _____

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Statement Regarding Exchange Act Filings
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Robert Half International Inc.

SIGNER(S) OTHER THAN NAMED ABOVE