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August 9, 2002

Via Hand Delivery

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

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RE: KB Home
Securities and Exchange Commission File No. 4-460:
Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to
Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in accordance with the Order referenced above are executed originals of the statements under oath of the principal executive officer and the principal financial officer of KB Home certifying certain of KB Home's recent Exchange Act filings. Each of the statements are in the precise form prescribed by Exhibit A to the Order.

Please file stamp the enclosed additional copy of this cover letter and return it to me in the enclosed envelope as evidence of receipt.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at 310/231-4123.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. N. King', written over a printed name.

Kimberly N. King
Corporate Secretary and
Director, Corporate Legal Affairs

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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, Bruce Karatz, state and attest that:

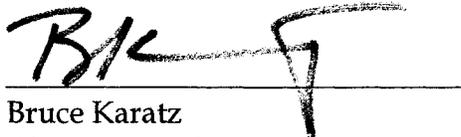
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of KB Home, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- 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":

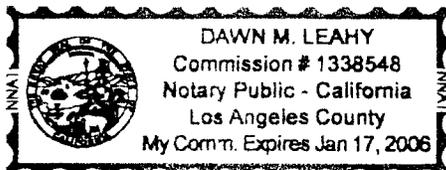
- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended November 30, 2001 of KB Home;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of KB Home filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.



Bruce Karatz
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
9th day of August, 2002



Dawn M. Leahy
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 17, 2006