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Dura Automotive Systems, Inc.

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

I, Karl F. Storrie, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Dura Automotive Systems, 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":

- December 31, 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of Dura Automotive Systems, Inc.; all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Dura Automotive Systems, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and any amendments to any of the foregoing.

[Handwritten signature of Karl F. Storrie]

Karl F. Storrie President, Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer) August 13, 2002

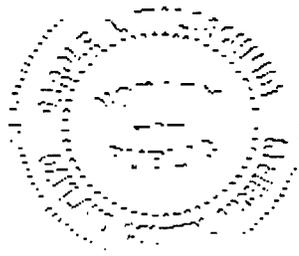
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August 2002.

[Handwritten signature of Carole A. Waldschmidt]

Notary Public My Commission Expires: March 26, 2004

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CAROLE A. WALDSCHMIDT Notary Public, Oakland County, MI My Commission Expires 03-26-2004