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

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Re: Ingles Markets, Incorporated  
File No. 4-460: Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to  
Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the above-referenced order, we submit on behalf of Robert P. Ingle and  
Brenda S. Tudor, the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer of Ingles  
Markets, Incorporated, respectively, the Statements Under Oath Regarding Facts and  
Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.

Please file-stamp the enclosed hard copy of this correspondence and return it to me in the  
self-addressed stamped return envelope provided. If you have any questions regarding this  
filing, please contact the undersigned at (828) 669-2941.

Very truly yours,

Brenda S. Tudor  
Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer

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

I, Robert P. Ingle, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Ingles Markets, Incorporated, 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 fiscal year ended September 29, 2001 of Ingles Markets,;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Ingles Markets, Incorporated filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Robert P. Ingle  
 Robert P. Ingle  
 Chairman and  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 (Principal Executive Officer)  
 August 13, 2002

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State of North Carolina  
County of Buncombe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

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 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Nov. 13, 2004

