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August 13, 2002

By Facsimile and Federal Express

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

Re: Statements of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer
of CDW Computer Centers, Inc.

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (File No. 4-460), enclosed please find a sworn statement from each of John A. Edwardson, principal executive officer, and Barbara A. Klein, principal financial officer, of CDW Computer Centers, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the attached statements by stamping and returning the enclosed copy of this letter in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope that has been provided.

Very truly yours,


Christine A. Leahy

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

I, John A. Edwardson, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of CDW Computer Centers, Inc. ("CDW"), 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 CDW's audit committee.

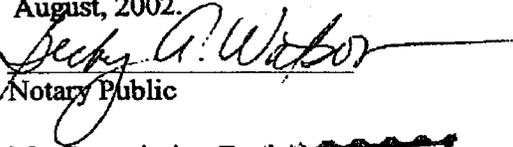
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

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



 John A. Edwardson
 August 13, 2002

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



 Notary Public

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My Commission Expires:

