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August 14, 2002

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Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20549-0609

Re: **United Rentals, Inc. CEO and CFO
Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section
21(a)(1) of Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Dear Mr. Katz:

Please find enclosed, pursuant to the Commission's Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, executed originals of the sworn statements under oath of Bradley S. Jacobs, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (the Principal Executive Officer), and Michael J. Nolan, Chief Financial Officer (the Principal Financial Officer) of United Rentals, Inc.

We would appreciate your stamping the enclosed additional copy of this cover letter with the date and time of filing and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Womble, Esq.
Vice President-Legal Affairs

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Attachments (2)

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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, Michael J. Nolan, state and attest that:

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

Michael J. Nolan
August 14, 2002

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Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 14th day of
August, 2002.

Notary Public
My commission expires:

SANDY L. SPRING
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2003