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September 12, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to SEC Order 4-460, enclosed are the following documents:

- Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings, executed by Blake W. Nordstrom, President; and
- Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings, executed by Michael G. Koppel, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

NORDSTROM, INC.

David L. Mackie  
Vice President  
Real Estate and Legal Affairs

Enclosures (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 G. Koppel, state and attest that:

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

- the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2002 of Nordstrom, Inc.
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Nordstrom, 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 G. Koppel*

Michael G. Koppel  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

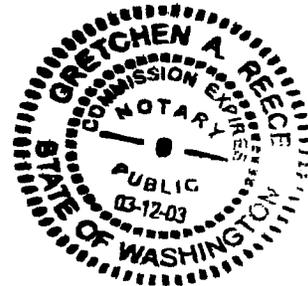
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Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2002

*Gretchen A. Reece*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

*March 12, 2003*



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