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October 9, 2002

**The
Neiman
Marcus
Group**

VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 5th Street, N.W.
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, D.C. 20549

One Marcus Square
1618 Main Street
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 743-7600

**Re: *Certifications by Principal Executive Officer
 and Principal Financial Officer of
 The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.***

Dear Mr. Katz:

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

- Statement under oath of Burton M. Tansky, principal executive officer of The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., regarding facts and circumstances relating to Exchange Act filings; and
- Statement under oath of James E. Skinner, principal financial officer of The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., regarding facts and circumstances relating to Exchange Act filings.

If you have any comments or questions concerning the certifications, please contact the undersigned at 214-743-7615 (voice) or 214-743-7617 (fax).

Sincerely,



Brenda A. Sanders
Secretary

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

I, James E. Skinner, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Neiman Marcus Group, 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 statement 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 filled on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- 2002 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission of The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc.;
- all report on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

James E. Skinner
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 2002.

Brenda Sanders
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 5-22-2005

