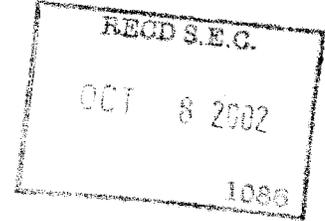


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Via Hand-Delivery

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

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Re: Certifications by Chief Executive Officer
and Chief Financial Officer of Levi Strauss & Co.

Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed with this letter are the certifications of Philip A. Marineau, Chief Executive Officer, and William B. Chiasson, Chief Financial Officer, of Levi Strauss & Co. as required by the order of the Securities and Exchange Commission, File No.4-460.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 415-501-3535.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hilary A. Fenner".

Hilary A. Fenner
Assistant General Counsel

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

I, William B. Chiasson, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Levi Strauss & Co., 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 Levi Strauss & Co.'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":

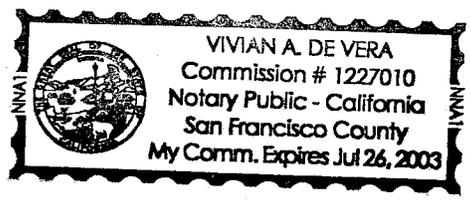
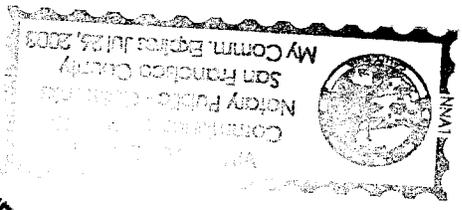
- the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Levi Strauss & Co. filed with the Commission on February 7, 2002;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Levi Strauss & Co. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

William B. Chiasson
William B. Chiasson
October 3, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 3rd day of
OCTOBER 2002.

Vivian A. De Vera
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 26, 2003



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