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Mr. Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
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Re: Anixter International Inc. (Commission file No. 1-5989)
Sworn Statements of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer
Pursuant to Order No. 4-460

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to Order No. 4-460 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 27, 2002, enclosed please find the required Statements under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings for Anixter International Inc., as signed by Robert W. Grubbs, Anixter's Chief Executive Officer, and Dennis J. Letham, Anixter's Chief Financial Officer.

An original set of the enclosed sworn statements will follow via Federal Express, along with an acknowledgement copy of this letter. We would appreciate your stamping the enclosed acknowledgement copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions regarding the sworn statements, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Anixter International Inc.


John A. Dul

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Enclosures

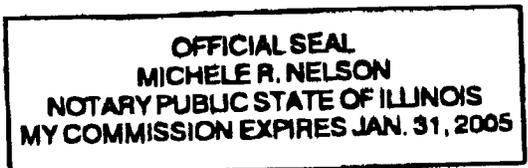
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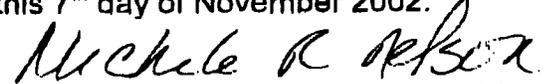
**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
REGARDING FACTS AND CURCUMSTANCES RELATING
TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, Robert W. Grubbs, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Anixter International 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 fiscal year ended December 28, 2001 of Anixter International Inc.;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Anixter International Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.


 Robert W. Grubbs
 November 7, 2002



Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 7th day of November 2002.

 Michele R. Nelson
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: 1/31/05

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