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

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Re: Certifications of CEO and CFO of CVS Corporation  
Pursuant to SEC Order 4-460

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to SEC Order 4-460, enclosed please find the sworn statements of Thomas M. Ryan, Chief Executive Officer of CVS Corporation, and David B. Rickard, Chief Financial Officer of CVS Corporation.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,



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

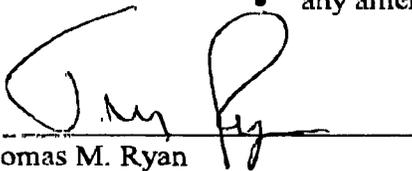
I, Thomas M. Ryan, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of CVS Corporation, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of CVS Corporation, 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 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC")); 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 with the SEC).
- (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 fiscal year ended December 29, 2001 of CVS Corporation;
  - All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of CVS Corporation filed with the SEC subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

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any amendments to any of the foregoing.



Thomas M. Ryan  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer  
and President  
August 9, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9th day of August, 2002



Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

Kathleen L. Burt  
State of Rhode Island  
My Commission Expires 1-22-06