August 12, 2002.

VIA FACSIMILE AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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

Re: TravelCenters of America, Inc. Sworn Statements

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (File No. 4-460), enclosed please find a sworn statement from each of the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Financial Officer of TravelCenters of America, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the attached statements by stamping and returning the enclosed copy of this letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

Steven C. Lee

Enclosures

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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, James W. George, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of TravelCenters of America, Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of 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 of TravelCenters of America, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2001;

- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of TravelCenters of America, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Signature: James W. George
Name: James W. George
Date: August 12, 2002

Subscriber and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 2002.

/s/ Cary M. Toth
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
Nov 13, 2006

CARY M. TOTH
Notary Public, State of Ohio, Cuy. Cty.
My commission expires Nov. 13, 2006

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