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August 13, 2002

**By Facsimile and Federal Express**

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

Re: Statements of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer  
of CDW Computer Centers, Inc.

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the 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 John A. Edwardson, principal executive officer, and Barbara A. Klein, principal financial officer, of CDW Computer Centers, 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, postage-paid envelope that has been provided.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Leahy".

Christine A. Leahy

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

I, Barbara A. Klein, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of CDW Computer Centers, Inc. ("CDW"), 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 CDW'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 year ended December 31, 2001 of CDW;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of CDW filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Barbara A. Klein  
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Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 13th day of  
August, 2002.

Becky A. Watson  
Notary Public

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BECKY A. WATSON  
Notary Public - State of Illinois  
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