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

Re: Statements by Principal Officers of Caremark Rx, Inc.

Dear Mr. Katz:

On August 13, 2002, pursuant to SEC Order 4-460, I sent originally signed copies of the attached sworn statements to you via overnight delivery. I am faxing the attached statements to ensure your receipt of them by the deadline. If you have any questions or need anything further, please contact me at (205) 982-4436.

Sincerely,



Irene Graves
Assistant Corporate Secretary
and Senior Operations Counsel

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Attachment

STATE OF ALABAMA
CAREMARK RX STRIPPER

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

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I, Howard A. McLure, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Caremark Rx, 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:

-Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 of Caremark Rx, Inc.;

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

-Any amendments to any of the foregoing.



Howard A. McLure
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer
August 13, 2002

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of August, 2002, by Howard A. McLure, who is personally known to me.


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Commission No.: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: June 6, 2006
My Commission Expires: 6/6/06
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