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August 16, 2002

VIA OVERNIGHT MAILJonathan G. Katz, Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549Re: Safeway Inc. – Statements Under Oath

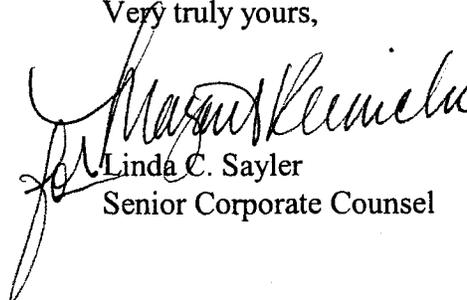
Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed please find a revised Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings for each of Steven A. Burd, Chief Executive Officer, and Vasant M. Prabhu, Chief Financial Officer, of Safeway Inc.

The original Statements were submitted to you on August 14, 2002 but made reference to the “Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 29, 2002 of Safeway Inc.” This was a typographical error and should read “fiscal year ended December 29, 2001.” The enclosed Statements have been corrected, and we respectfully request that you replace the originally submitted Statements with those enclosed herein.

Please note that Safeway’s Statements are not due until October 22, 2002, but the Company has chosen to voluntarily submit the Statements early. Please contact the undersigned if you have questions.

Very truly yours,


Linda C. Sayler
Senior Corporate Counsel

Enclosures



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**Exhibit A
(Corrected)**

OMB Number: 3235-0569
Expires: January 31, 2003

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

I, Vasant M. Prahbu, Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of Safeway Inc., state and attest that:

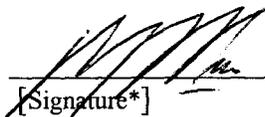
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Safeway Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- 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 Safeway Inc.'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 Safeway Inc.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Safeway 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*]

Name: Vasant M. Prahbu
Date: August 16, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 6 day of Aug., 2002.

/s/ Holly S. Seiden
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-6-04

[*Separate statements to be signed by each of the Principal Executive Officer and the Principal Financial Officer.]

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