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August 13, 2002

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

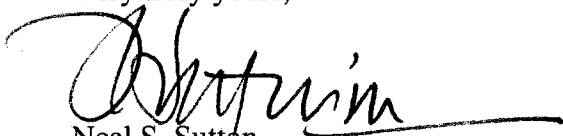
Re: Certificates Required by Order of The Securities and Exchange Commission Dated June 27, 2002 (the "Order")

Dear Mr. Katz:

As required by the Order, enclosed for filing please find the original certificates executed by Douglas L. Rock and Margaret K. Dorman, principal executive officer and principal financial officer, respectively, of Smith International, Inc. Please acknowledge receipt by stamping the copy of this letter and returning it to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Please contact my office should there be any questions or comments concerning the enclosed certifications.

Very truly yours,


Neal S. Sutton

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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, Douglas L. Rock, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based on a review of the covered reports of Smith International, 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.

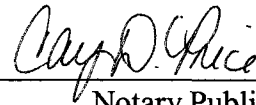
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001, filed with the Commission of Smith International, Inc.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Smith International, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

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



Douglas L. Rock
(Principal Executive Officer)



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 21, 2004

Date: August 13, 2002

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