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THE INTERPUBLIC GROUP OF COMPANIES, INC.
WORLDWIDE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

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August 14, 2002

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

Re: The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc.
Statements Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and
Principal Financial Officer

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the June 27, 2002 Order issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, enclosed are Statements Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings for The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. as signed on August 14, 2002 by John J. Dooner, Jr. (Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer) and Sean F. Orr (Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer).

Please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 399-8000 if you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Camera

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, Sean F. Orr, state and attest that:

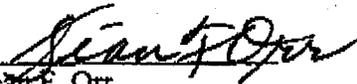
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., and, except as corrected and supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- 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.

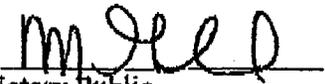
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

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


Sean F. Orr
Chief Financial Officer
August 14, 2002

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Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 14th day of
August __, 2002.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

MITCHELL S. GENDEL
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02GE069967
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Feb. 11, 2008