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

Re: DST Systems, Inc. - Sworn Statements of Principal Executive Officer and
Principal Financial Officer under June 27, 2002 Order

Dear Sir:

On behalf of DST Systems, Inc. ("DST") enclosed are the following original documents in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Act order dated June 27, 2002 (File No. 40460) requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

1. Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by Thomas A. McDonnell, Chief Executive Officer of DST.
2. Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings executed by Kenneth V. Hager, Chief Financial Officer of DST.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed by file stamping the enclosed (i) copy of this letter and (ii) each copy of the enclosures to this letter and returning the same in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Please contact the undersigned at (816) 435-8651 or Theresa C. Hursh at (816) 435-8663 if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Randall D. Young', written over a horizontal line.

Randall D. Young
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

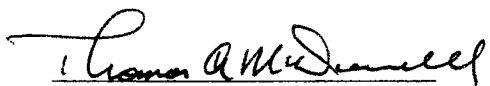
cc: John F. Marvin

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STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER
REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO
EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

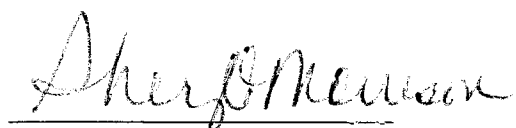
I, Thomas A. McDonnell, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of DST Systems, 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":
 - * 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of DST Systems, Inc.
 - * all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of DST Systems, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - * any amendments to any of the foregoing.


Thomas A. McDonnell
Chief Executive Officer

August 13, 2002

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



Notary Public

SHERYL MORRISON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
JACKSON COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. JULY 9, 2003

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