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September 13, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE (202-942-9651)
AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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

Re: Hughes Supply, Inc. - Statements under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to Order No. 4-460 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (June 27, 2002) requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, enclosed please find a sworn statement from each of David H. Hughes, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and J. Stephen Zepf, Chief Financial Officer, of Hughes Supply, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter with the enclosed statements by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter to indicate receipt and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Benjamin P. Butterfield
General Counsel and Secretary

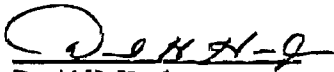
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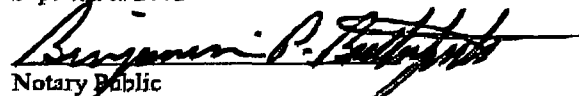
**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS
AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

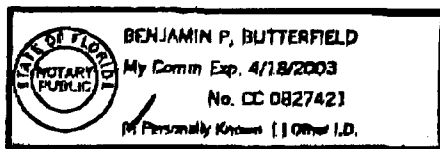
I, David H. Hughes, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Hughes Supply, 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 fiscal year ended January 25, 2002 of Hughes Supply, Inc.;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Hughes Supply, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
 - any amendments to any of the foregoing.


David H. Hughes
September 12, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 12th day of
September 2002


Notary Public



My Commission Expires:
April 18, 2003
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