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

Re: Sworn Statements of Principal Executive Officer and
Principal Financial Officer of Applera Corporation

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to Order No. 4-460 of the Securities and Exchange Commission,
enclosed please find a sworn statement from each of Tony L. White, Principal Executive
Officer, and Dennis L. Winger, Principal Financial Officer, of Applera Corporation.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosed documents by stamping
and returning the enclosed copy of this letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope
provided.

Please call me at (203) 840-2910 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Thomas P. Livingston
Secretary

Enclosures

cc: Tony L. White
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Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

I, Dennis L. Winger, state and attest that:

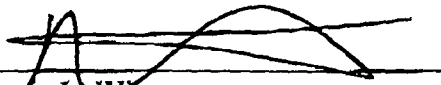
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Applera Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- 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.

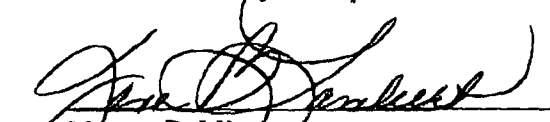
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002 of Applera Corporation;
- All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Applera Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.



 Dennis L. Winger
 September 27, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2002.



 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires
 May 31, 2005

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