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

Re: Statements of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Adobe Systems Incorporated.

Dear Mr. Katz :

Enclosed are the written statements, under oath, of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Adobe Systems Incorporated in response to the order of the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (SEC File No. 4-460). If you have any questions regarding the enclosures, please call the undersigned at 408.536.3249.

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

Very truly yours,

Christine M. Csubak

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VP, Corporate Controller

Enclosures

c.c. B. Chizen
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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, Bruce R. Chizen, state and attest that:

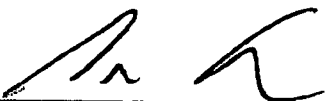
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Adobe Systems Incorporated, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- 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).

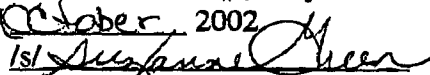
(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(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 November 30, 2001 of Adobe Systems Incorporated;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Adobe Systems Incorporated filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.



 Bruce R. Chizen
 President and Chief Executive Officer
 October 9, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
 before me this 9th day of
October, 2002

 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires: Jan. 6, 2005

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