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October 11, 2002

Via Facsimile (202) 942-9651 and
Overnight Courier
 Securities and Exchange Commission
 450 Fifth Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20549
 Attention: Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary

RE: Rite Aid Corporation Sworn Statements

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to the Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, enclosed, please find a sworn statement from each of Robert G. Miller, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Christopher Hall, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Rite Aid Corporation.

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

Should you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me at 717-731-6540.

Very truly yours,

Kevin Twomey

Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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, Robert G. Miller, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Rite Aid 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.

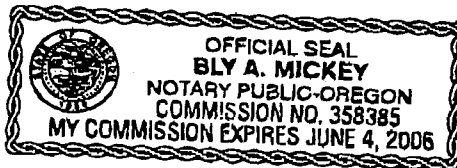
(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report of Rite Aid Corporation on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 2, 2002, filed with the Commission on May 7, 2002;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Rite Aid Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Robert G. Miller
October 2, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 2 day of
October 2002.

/s/ Bly A Mickey
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:



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