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November 4, 2002

VIA FEDEX

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

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RE: AutoZone, Inc.
Sworn Statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed are the sworn statements of Steve Odland, AutoZone, Inc.'s principal executive officer, and Michael Archbold, AutoZone, Inc.'s principal financial officer, pursuant to the Commission's Order Requiring the Filing of Sworn Statements Pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Please stamp the enclosed copy of this letter with the date and time of filing and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please feel free to call me with any questions that you might have at (901) 495-7967.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald R. Rawlins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Donald R. Rawlins

Enclosures (as stated)

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

I, Steve Odland, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of AutoZone, Inc., state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of AutoZone, 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 Audit Committee of AutoZone, Inc.'s Board of Directors.

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

- Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2002, for AutoZone, Inc.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of AutoZone, Inc., filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to the foregoing.

Steve Odland

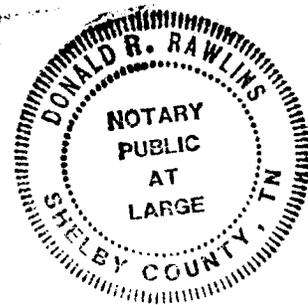
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 2002.

Donald R. Rawlins

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: November 29, 2003



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