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November 15, 2002

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

Re: National Service Industries, Inc.
Commission File No. 1-3208
Sworn Statements Pursuant to Securities
Exchange Commission Order No. 4-460

Dear Mr. Katz:

We are enclosing herewith sworn statements under oath of each of the Principal Executive Officer, Brock A. Hattox, and Principal Financial Officer, Chester J. Popkowski.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed sworn statements, please call the undersigned at (404) 853-1205.

Sincerely,



Chester J. Popkowski
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
And Treasurer

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

I, Brock A. Hattox, state and attest that:


(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of National Service Industries, 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).

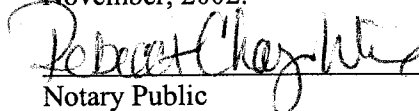
(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

(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 August 31, 2002 of National Service Industries, Inc.;
- All reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of National Service Industries, Inc., filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.


Brock A. Hattox
November 15, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 15 day of
November, 2002.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

REBECCA CHAY WIX
Cherokee County, State of Georgia
Commission Expires July 7, 2003