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September 26, 2002

Jonathan G. Katz Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549-0609

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Subject: Commission Order No. 4-460

Dear Mr. Katz:

Enclosed please find sworn statements of the principal executive officer and principal financial officer of The Clorox Company pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

To evidence your receipt of these statements, we would appreciate it if your office would kindly time and date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return that copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please feel free to contact me.

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## STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

## I, Karen Rose, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Clorox Company, 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":
  - the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission on September 2 2002 of The Clorox Company
  - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of The Clorox Company filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

• any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Karen Rose

Group Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

The Clorox Company September 26, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>26</u> day of September, 2002

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Marcull, 2005



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