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14 June 2002

Dear Sirs

Notice of resignation: Wilkinson Sword Limited (Registered number 29311)

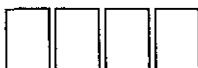
We hereby give notice of our resignation as auditors of your company with effect from today.

We enclose our statutory statement given in connection with our ceasing to act.

Yours faithfully

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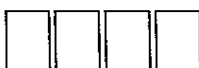
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**STATEMENT TO THE DIRECTORS OF WILKINSON SWORD LIMITED
(REGISTERED NUMBER 29311) CEASING TO HOLD OFFICE AS AUDITORS**

In accordance with section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our ceasing to hold office that we consider should be brought to the attention of the company's members or creditors.

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