



Domestic Company Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation

Rite Aid Corporation (RAD) (the "Company") has checked the appropriate box:

The Company hereby affirms the following to the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") without qualification:

or

Subject to any noncompliance that is specifically described on Exhibit H¹ to this Annual Written Affirmation, the Company hereby affirms the following to the NYSE²:

A. Type of Listed Company

The Company has checked only one box that best describes the Company (and has not checked any box that does not accurately describe the Company).³ The Company:

- (1) Lists common equity securities on the NYSE
- (2) Qualifies as a controlled company and relies on the controlled company exemption
- (3) Is a limited partnership
- (4) Is in bankruptcy
- (5) Is a closed-end management investment company
- (6) Is a business development company

B. Majority Independence (Section 303A.01)

(1) If the Company has checked box (1) in Item A above:

Except as provided in the paragraph below, the board of directors of the Company has a majority of independent directors, and the board has affirmatively determined that each director deemed independent has no material relationship with the Company as required by Section 303A.02(a), and is not disqualified from being deemed independent under Section 303A.02(b).

¹ The Company must provide detailed disclosure on Exhibit H noting which standard it is not in compliance with, the reason for such noncompliance and a specific timetable for its return to compliance. To the extent that this Annual Written Affirmation has been signed by the Company's CEO, the Company need not also submit a notice of noncompliance as required by Section 303A.12(b).

² If the Company is unable to execute this Annual Written Affirmation without qualification, it must check this box.

³ Further information describing these categories can be found in the General Application section of Section 303A.

Attached on Exhibit A is a list of the names of each director of the Company, and each director deemed independent is marked with an asterisk. In addition, the following information is provided with respect to each independent director listed on Exhibit A: a brief biography, including disclosure regarding the director's board class, share ownership in the Company and a brief description of any existing business relationships and/or fee arrangements with the Company or its consolidated subsidiaries, as applicable. If any or all such biographical information is available through an EDGAR filing, the Company can specify the location of such disclosure on Exhibit A in lieu of restating the information.

If the Company is relying on the extended transition provided in the General Application section of Section 303A for directors who are no longer deemed independent as a result of the NYSE's November 3, 2004 change to Section 303A.02(b)(iii), it has disclosed such reliance on Exhibit A (including the name of any such director).

(2) If the Company has checked box (6) in Item A above:

The board of directors of the Company has a majority of directors who are not "interested persons" of the Company as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Attached on Exhibit A is a list of the names of each director of the Company and each director deemed independent is marked with an asterisk. In addition, the following information is provided with respect to each independent director listed on Exhibit A: a brief biography, including disclosure regarding the director's board class, share ownership in the Company and a brief description of any existing business relationships and/or fee arrangements with the Company or its consolidated subsidiaries, as applicable. If any or all such biographical information is available through an EDGAR filing, the Company can specify the location of such disclosure on Exhibit A in lieu of restating the information.

C. Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee (Section 303A.04)

If the Company has checked box (1) or (6) in Item A above:

Attached on Exhibit B is a list of those individuals who currently comprise the full membership of the nominating/corporate governance committee and any committee(s) to which the board has allocated any of the responsibilities of the nominating/corporate governance committee, as described in Section 303A.04.

The nominating/corporate governance committee and/or such other committee(s) has a written charter which complies with the applicable requirements of Section 303A.04.

D. Compensation Committee (Section 303A.05)

If the Company has checked box (1) or (6) in item A above:

Attached on Exhibit C is a list of those individuals who currently comprise the full membership of the compensation committee and any committee(s) to which the board has allocated any of the responsibilities of the compensation committee, as described in Section 303A.05.

The compensation committee and/or such other committee(s) has a written charter which complies with the applicable requirements of Section 303A.05.

E. Audit Committee (Section 303A.06⁴)

If the Company has checked box (1), (2), (3) or (4) in Item A above:

The Company has an audit committee meeting the requirements of Section 303A.06. Attached on Exhibit E is a list of those individuals who currently comprise the full membership of the audit committee of the board of directors, with an indication as to which members have accounting or related financial management expertise and which members are financially literate. With respect to each such individual, the board has affirmatively determined that each director is deemed independent as required by Section 303A.02(a), Section 303A.02(b) and Rule 10A-3(b)(1).

In addition, to the extent that the Company has not provided such information on Exhibit A, it has provided the following information with respect to each audit committee member on Exhibit E: a brief biography, including disclosure regarding share ownership in the Company and a brief description of any existing business relationships and/or fee arrangements with the Company or its consolidated subsidiaries, as applicable. If any or all such biographical information is available through an EDGAR filing, the Company can specify the location of such disclosure on Exhibit A or Exhibit E, as appropriate, in lieu of restating the information.

If the Company has checked box (5) or (6) in Item A above:

The Company has an audit committee meeting the requirements of Section 303A.06. Attached on Exhibit E is a list of those individuals who currently comprise the full membership of the audit committee of the board of directors, with an indication as to which members have accounting or related financial management expertise and which members are financially literate. With respect to each such individual, the board has affirmatively determined that each director is not an "interested person" of the Company as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and is independent for purposes of Rule 10A-3(b)(1).

In addition, to the extent that the Company has not provided such information on Exhibit A, it has provided the following information with respect to each audit committee member on Exhibit E: a brief biography, including disclosure regarding share ownership in the Company and a brief description of any existing business relationships and/or fee arrangements with the Company or its consolidated subsidiaries, as applicable. If any or all such biographical information is available through an EDGAR filing, the Company can specify the location of such disclosure on Exhibit A or Exhibit E, as appropriate, in lieu of restating the information.

F. Audit Committee (Section 303A.07)

All companies:

The Company has an audit committee meeting the requirements of Section 303A.07, except to the extent the Company is exempt there from. To the extent the Company is exempt from a particular provision of Section 303A.07, a specific description of the basis for such exemption is provided on Exhibit E.

⁴ Section 303A.06 incorporates the requirements of Rule 10A-3 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

If applicable, the audit committee has a written charter which complies with the requirements of Section 303A.07(c).

If applicable, the Company has established an internal audit function that complies with the requirements of Section 303A.07(d).

G. Corporate Governance Guidelines (Section 303A.09)

If the Company has checked box (1), (2), (3), (4) or (6) in Item A above:

The Company has corporate governance guidelines that comply with the applicable requirements of Section 303A.09.

H. Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (Section 303A.10)

If the Company has checked box (1), (2), (3), (4) or (6) in Item A above:

The Company has a code of business conduct and ethics that complies with the applicable requirements of Section 303A.10.

I. Required Disclosures (Section 303A)

All companies:

The information required to be disclosed by the Company under Section 303A or Rule 10A-3 in the Company's proxy statement or Form 10-K or on its website has been so disclosed and the reference to the document/website address has been provided on Exhibit G.

J. Domestic Company Section 303A Annual CEO Certification

All companies:

The Company has executed and is concurrently submitting its Domestic Company Section 303A Annual CEO Certification with this Annual Written Affirmation.

Certification

This Affirmation is signed by a duly authorized officer of, and on behalf of

Rite Aid Corporation

(Name of Company)

By: _____



Print Name: Robert B. Sari

Title: Exec. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: June 26, 2008

Note: THE NYSE WILL NOT ACCEPT IF RETYPED, MODIFIED OR IF ANY TEXT OR FOOTNOTES ARE DELETED. If you have any questions regarding applicability to your Company's circumstances, please call the Corporate Governance Department prior to submission.

**Exhibits to
Domestic Company
Section 303A Written Affirmation**

Rite Aid Corporation (RAD)

Exhibit A - Majority Independence (Section 303A.01)

Each director of the Company is listed below with their class and term expiration.

For a company that lists common equity securities on the NYSE, directors marked with an asterisk (*) are deemed independent. For a business development company, directors marked with an asterisk (*) are not "interested persons" of the company as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Director Name	Class	Term Expiration
Joseph B. Anderson, Jr. *	II	2010
Andre Belzile *	III	2011
Francois J. Coutu *	I	2009
Michel Coutu	II	2010
James L. Donald *	I	2009
Michael A. Friedman, MD *	I	2009
George G. Golleher *	III	2011
Robert G. Miller	I	2009
Michael N. Regan *	I	2009
Mary F. Sammons	III	2011
Philip G. Satre *	III	2011
Jonathan D. Sokoloff	II	2010
Marcy Syms *	II	2010
Dennis Wood *	I	2009

Exhibit B - Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee (Section 303A.04)

The following is a list of those individuals who currently comprise the full membership of the nominating/corporate governance committee and any committee(s) to which the board has allocated any of the responsibilities of the nominating/corporate governance committee, as described in Section 303A.04.

For a company that lists common equity securities on the NYSE, directors marked with an asterisk (*) are deemed independent. For a business development company, directors marked with an asterisk (*) are not "interested persons" of the company as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

If your company is not subject to 303A.04, Exhibit B is not required.

Director Name

Joseph B. Anderson, Jr. *

Francois J. Coutu *

Michael A. Friedman, MD *

Exhibit C - Compensation Committee (Section 303A.05)

The following is a list of those individuals who currently comprise the full membership of the compensation committee and any committee(s) to which the board has allocated any of the responsibilities of the compensation committee, as described in Section 303A.05.

For a company that lists common equity securities on the NYSE, directors marked with an asterisk (*) are deemed independent. For a business development company, directors marked with an asterisk (*) are not "interested persons" of the company as defined in Section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

If your company is not subject to 303A.05, Exhibit C is not required.

Director Name

James L. Donald *

Michael A. Friedman, MD *

George G. Golleher *

Dennis Wood *

Exhibit E - Audit Committee (Section 303A.06)

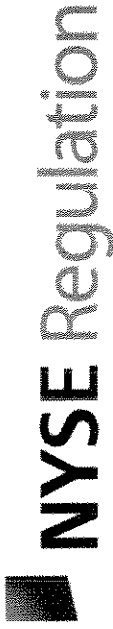
Following is a list of those individuals who currently comprise the full membership of the audit committee of the board of directors.

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Director Name	Financial Expertise
Andre Belzile *	Financially Literate
Michael N. Regan *	Financially Literate
Philip G. Satre *	NYSE Financial Management Expertise
Marcy Syms *	Financially Literate

Exhibit F - Audit Committee (Section 303A.07)

The Company has an audit committee meeting the requirements of Section 303A.07, except to the extent the Company is exempt there from. To the extent the Company is exempt from a particular provision of Section 303A.07, a specific description of the basis for such exemption is provided below.



**Exhibit G to
Domestic Company
Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation**

A company is required to complete Exhibit G to specify the location of disclosures required by Section 303A.

Company name and ticker symbol: Rite Aid Corporation (RAD)		2	3	4
1	Section 303A	Required Disclosure	Required Location of Disclosure As specified in Section 303A and/or Securities Exchange Act Rule 10A-3 ("Rule 10A-3")	Location of Disclosure Name of document/page number where disclosure is located OR URL of Company website and link to specific web page. If not applicable, mark as "N/A".
General Application/ Controlled Companies		A controlled company that chooses to take advantage of any of the controlled company exemptions must disclose that it is a controlled company and the basis for the determination.	Annual proxy statement or, if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K.	N/A
303A.02(a)		Provide the basis for the board's determination that an individual director's relationship with the Company is not material. <u>Categorical standards.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclose any categorical standards for independence adopted by the board. • Provide a general statement that the independent directors meet the categorical standards. • Explain the basis for determination of independence for each individual director (if any) with a business or other relationship that does not fit within the categorical standards and disclose that relationship. 	Annual proxy statement or, if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K.	Proxy Statement 2008 Annual Proxy Statement filed May 21, 2008, page 10 www.riteaid.com ; Corporate Governance; Investor Info. link

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303A.02(b)(v)	Any contributions made by the Company to any tax exempt organization in which any independent director serves as an executive officer if, within the preceding three years, contributions in any single fiscal year from the Company to the organization exceeded the greater of \$1 million or 2% of such tax exempt organization's consolidated gross revenues.	Annual proxy statement or, if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K.	N/A
303A.03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the one director chosen to preside at the regularly scheduled executive sessions of the non-management directors (the term non-management directors includes all directors who are not Section 16 officers); or, alternatively, the procedure by which a presiding director is chosen for each session. • A method established for interested parties to communicate directly with the presiding director or with the non-management directors as a group. 	Annual proxy statement or, if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K.	Proxy Statement 2008 Annual Proxy Statement filed May 21, 2008, page 13 www.riteaid.com ; Corporate Governance; Investor Info. link

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303A.04 303A.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Company's website must include the nominating/corporate governance committee charter (and/or the charter of any committee to which responsibilities have been reallocated). Each Company must disclose that the charter(s) is/are available on its website and that the information is available in print to any shareholder who requests it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company website Annual proxy statement or, if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K. 	<p>Company Website www.riteaid.com; Corporate Governance; Investor Info. link</p> <p>Proxy Statement 2008 Annual Proxy Statement filed May 21, 2008, page 9</p>
303A.05 303A.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Company's website must include the compensation committee charter (and/or the charter of any committee to which responsibilities have been reallocated). Each Company must disclose that the charter(s) is/are available on its website and that the information is available in print to any shareholder who requests it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company website Annual proxy statement, or if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K. 	<p>Company Website www.riteaid.com; Corporate Governance; Investor Info. link</p> <p>Proxy Statement 2008 Annual Proxy Statement filed May 21, 2008, page 9</p>

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303A.06	<p>Disclose in column (4) whether the Company or any individual member of the Company's audit committee is relying on an exemption provided by Rule 10A-3 and provide a specific, brief description of the basis for reliance and reference to the provision of Rule 10A-3 being relied upon. In addition, if an individual member of the Company's audit committee is relying on an exemption from Rule 10A-3, provide the name of that individual.</p> <p>For ease of reference, a brief description of the available Rule 10A-3 exemptions is set out on page 7 of this form.</p>	<p>Rule 10A-3(d) requires the Company to disclose reliance on the exemption provided in Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(v)(A), as well as to provide an assessment of the impact of such reliance, in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K. If the Company is relying on this exemption, provide a specific reference to the location of such disclosure in column (4).</p>	N/A
303A.07(a)	<p>If an audit committee member simultaneously serves on the audit committees of more than three public companies, the board must determine that such simultaneous service does not impair the director's ability to serve on the Company's audit committee and disclose such determination.</p>	<p>Annual proxy statement or, if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K.</p>	N/A
303A.07(c) 303A.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Company's website must include the audit committee charter. Each Company must disclose that the audit committee charter is available on its website, and that the information is available in print to any shareholder who requests it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company website Annual proxy statement or, if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K. 	<p>Company Website www.riteaid.com; Corporate Governance; Investor Info. link</p> <p>Proxy Statement 2008 Annual Proxy Statement filed May 21, 2008, page 9</p>

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303A.09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Company's website must include the corporate governance guidelines. Each Company must disclose that the corporate governance guidelines are available on its website and that the information is available in print to any shareholder who requests it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company website Annual proxy statement or, if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K. 	<p>Company Website www.riteaid.com; Corporate Governance; Investor Info. link</p> <p>Proxy Statement 2008 Annual Proxy Statement filed May 21, 2008, page 9</p>
303A.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Company's website must include a code of business conduct and ethics for directors, officers and employees; if multiple codes are adopted, all must be posted. Each Company must disclose that the code of business conduct and ethics is available on its website and that the information is available in print to any shareholder who requests it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company website Annual proxy statement or, if the Company does not file a proxy statement, annual report on Form 10-K. 	<p>Company Website www.riteaid.com; Corporate Governance, Investor Info. link</p> <p>Proxy Statement 2008 Annual Proxy Statement filed May 21, 2008, page 10</p>

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303A.10 continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any waivers of the code of business conduct and ethics for executive officers or directors must be promptly disclosed to shareholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determined by the Company (e.g., website, press release, Form 8-K). 	N/A
303A.12(a)	<p>Each Company CEO must certify to the NYSE each year that he or she is not aware of any violation by the Company of NYSE corporate governance listing standards as of the date of that certification, qualifying the certification to the extent necessary.</p> <p>The Company must disclose that the previous year's certification was submitted to the NYSE and disclose any qualifications to that certification. It is not necessary to reproduce the text of the certification in the annual report, only a reference is required.</p> <p>This signed Domestic Company Section 303A Annual CEO Certification must be submitted simultaneously with the Domestic Company Section 303A Annual Written Affirmation.</p>	Annual report distributed to shareholders in accordance with Section 203.01 of the Listed Company Manual.	N/A www.riteaid.com; Corporate Governance; Investor Info. link
303A.12(a)	<p>Each Company must disclose that it filed with the SEC, as an exhibit to its most recently filed Form 10-K, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act Section 302 certification regarding the quality of the Company's public disclosure.</p> <p>It is not necessary to reproduce the text of the certification in the annual report, only a reference is required.</p>	Annual report distributed to shareholders in accordance with Section 203.01 of the Listed Company Manual.	Annual Report 2007 Annual Proxy Statement filed May 25, 2007