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(Via Fax: 202/942-9651 and
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Jonathan G. Katz, Esq.
Secretary
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450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20549

Re: Kennametal Inc.
Sworn Statements of Principal Executive Officer and Principal
Financial Officer Pursuant to Commission Order No. 4-460

Dear Mr. Katz:

In accordance with the Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission requiring the filing of sworn statements pursuant to Section 21(a)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (File No. 4-460), enclosed is a sworn statement from each of Markos I. Tambakeras, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer), and F. Nicholas Grasberger, III, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer), of Kennametal Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosed statements by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact me immediately at 724/539-6578.

Very truly yours,

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