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(Via Fax: 202/942-9651 and  
Overnight Mail)

Jonathan G. Katz, Esq.  
Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
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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**Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer of Kennametal Inc.  
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, F. Nicholas Grasberger III, state and attest that:

- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Kennametal 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 June 30, 2002 of Kennametal Inc.;
  - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Kennametal Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
  - any amendments to any of the foregoing.

*F. Nicholas Grasberger III*

F. Nicholas Grasberger III  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Kennametal Inc.  
September 25, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2002.

*Jacqueline L. Zitt*  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 1/8/04

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Jacqueline L. Zitt, Notary Public  
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