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Ms. Jodi Winship  
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Washington DC 20463

Re: April Quarterly Report (1/1/06-3/31/06)

Dear Ms. Winship:

In response to your letter dated May 19, 2006 regarding the Engineers Joint Benefit Fund on the above captioned report, please be advised that the amount of .10 per hour per member is a voluntary contribution to our Political Action Fund. The amount deducted from the member's salary, paid by the employer to our Engineers Joint Benefit Fund Office in Syracuse, and then paid to the Union in a monthly check from the Fund Office.

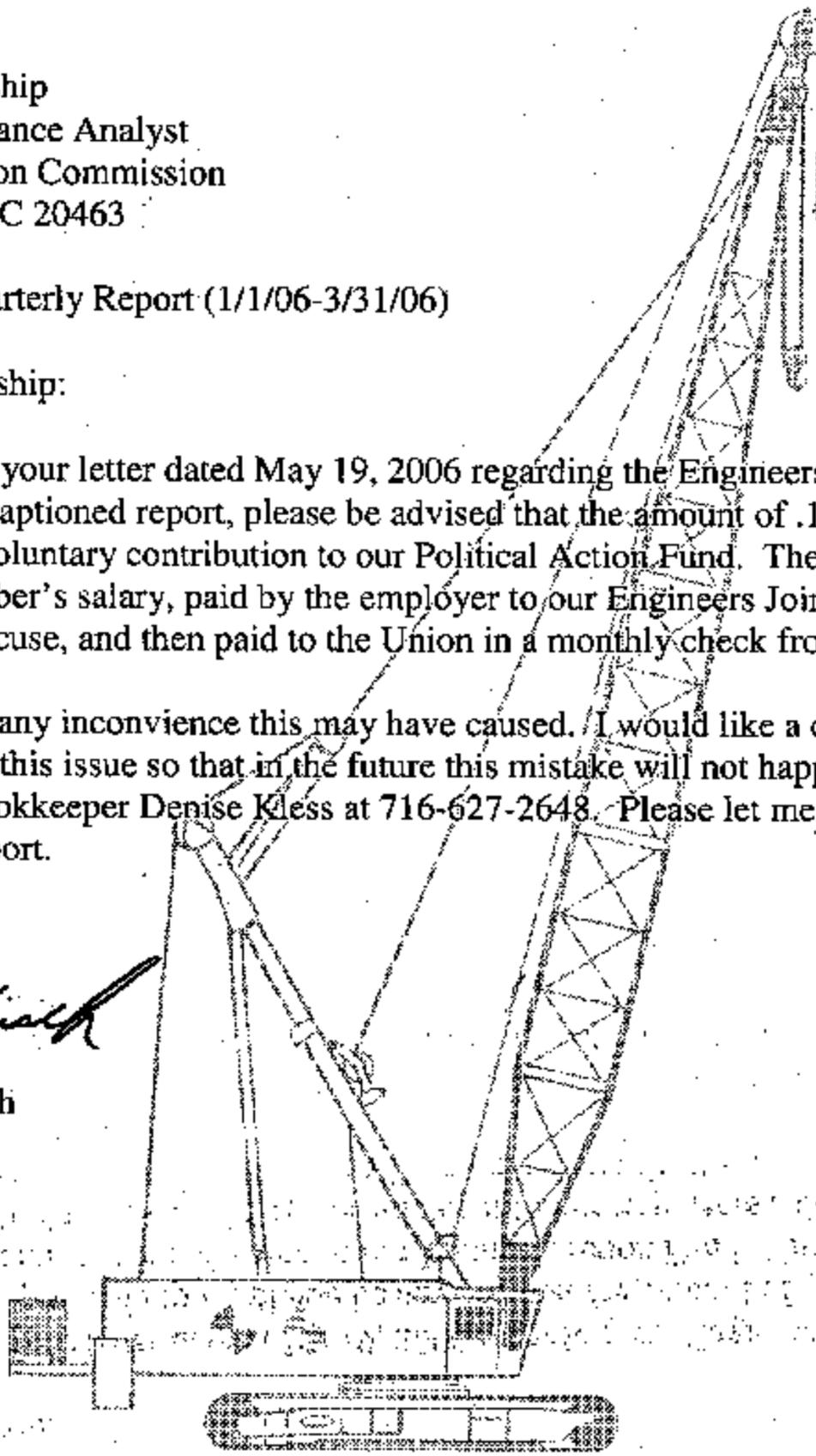
I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. I would like a clarification from you regarding this issue so that in the future this mistake will not happen again. Please contact my bookkeeper Denise Kless at 716-627-2648. Please let me know if we have to amend this report.

Sincerely,

Mark N. Kirsch  
Treasurer

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