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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re	Chapter 11
FANSTEEL INC.,	Case No. 02-10109 ( )
Debtor.	
In re	Chapter 11
FANSTEEL HOLDINGS, INC.,	Case No. 02-10110 ( )
Debtor.	
In re	Chapter 11
CUSTOM TECHNOLOGIES CORP.,	Case No. 02-10111 ( )
Debtor.	
In re	Chapter 11
ESCAST, INC.,	Case No. 02-10112 ( )
Debtor.	
In re	Chapter 11
WELLMAN DYNAMICS CORP.,	Case No. 02-10113 ( )
Debtor.	
In re	Chapter 11
WASHINGTON MFG. CO.,	Case No. 02-10117 ( )
Debtor.	

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In re PHOENIX AEROSPACE CORP., Debtor.	)	Chapter 11 Case No. 02-10114 ( )
In re AMERICA SINTERED TECHNOLOGIES, INC.., Debtor.	)	Chapter 11 Case No. 02-10115 ( )
In re FANSTEEL SCHULZ PRODUCTS, INC., Debtor.	)	Chapter 11 Case No. 02-10116 ( )

ORDER DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 CASES PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 1015(b)

Upon the motion ("Motion") of Fansteel Inc. and the other above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, "Debtors") for entry of an order ("Order"), pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rule 1015-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules") authorizing and directing the joint administration of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases ("Cases"); and upon consideration of the Motion, the evidence in support thereof, and all responses thereto, if any; and due notice of the Motion having been given; and no other or further notice being necessary or required; and it appearing that this a core

proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(a); and it appearing that Debtors are "affiliates" within the meaning of Section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code; and it appearing that joint administration of these chapter 11 Cases is appropriate pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and Local Rule 1015-1; and it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of Debtors, their respective estates, creditors and equity security holders; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED, that these chapter 11 Cases shall be, and hereby are, consolidated for procedural purposes only and shall be administered jointly by the Court in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and Local Rule 1015-1; and it is further

ORDERED, that nothing contained in this Order shall be deemed or construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of the chapter 11 Cases; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the Court shall maintain one file and one docket for all of these jointly administered Cases, which file and docket shall be the file and docket for Fansteel Inc.; and it is further

ORDERED, that the caption of these jointly administered Cases shall be as shown on Exhibit A to the Motion:

ORDERED, that a docket entry shall be made in each of Debtor's Cases substantially as follows:

> An order has been entered in this case directing under Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Rule 1015-1 of the Local

Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware the procedural consolidation and joint administration of the chapter 11 cases of Fansteel Inc., Fansteel Holdings, Inc., Custom Technologies Corp., Escast, Inc., Wellman Dynamics Corp., Washington Mfg., Co., Phoenix Aerospace Corp., American Sintered Technologies, Inc., and Fansteel Schulz Products, Inc., that have concurrently commenced chapter 11 cases. Hereafter, the docket of Fansteel Inc., Case No. 02 _____ should be consulted for all matters affecting these debtors.

ORDERED, that a creditor filing a proof of claim against any Debtors shall filed said proof of claim in the particular Debtor's bankruptcy case and not in the jointly administered case; and it is further

ORDERED, that this order is effective immediately upon its entry and the clerk of the Court is hereby directed to enter this Order on the docket in each Debtor's chapter 11 case.

Dated: [Jan 17], 2002

JUDGE