

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re

FANSTEEL, INC.,

Debtor.

Case No. 02-CV-44 (JJF)

In re

FANSTEEL HOLDINGS, INC.,

Debtor.

Case No. 02-CV-105 (JJF)

In re

CUSTOM TECHNOLOGIES CORP.,

Debtor.

Case No. 02-CV-106 (JJF)

In re

ESCAST, INC.,

Debtor.

Case No. 02-CV-107 (JJF)

In re

WELLMAN DYNAMICS CORP.,

Debtor.

Case No. 02-CV-108 (JJF)

In re

PHOENIX AEROSPACE CORP.,

Debtor.

Case No. 02-CV-109 (JJF)

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In re

AMERICA SINTERED TECHNOLOGIES, INC., )

Case No. 02-CV-110 (JJF)

Debtor.

In re

FANSTEEL SCHULZ PRODUCTS, INC., )

Case No. 02-CV-111 (JJF)

Debtor.

In re

WASHINGTON MFG. CO., )

Case No. 02-CV-112 (JJF)

Debtor.

### CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, the captioned debtors and debtors in possession filed their petitions for relief on January 15, 2002 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware ("Bankruptcy Court") and such petitions were assigned Bankruptcy Case Numbers 02-10109, 02-10110, 02-10111, 02-10112, 02-10113, 02-10114, 02-10115, 02-10116, 02-10117 for Fansteel Inc.; Fansteel Holdings, Inc.; Custom Technologies Corp.; Escast, Inc.; Wellman Dynamics Corp.; Phoenix Aerospace Corp.; American Sintered Technologies, Inc.; Fansteel Schulz Products, Inc.; and Washington Mfg. Co., respectively (collectively, the "Actions");

WHEREAS, the Actions were ordered to be consolidated and jointly administered for procedural purposes only, by order entered on January 17, 2002 ("Joint Administration Order") under Case No. 02-10109[Bankruptcy Court Docket No. 35];

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware ("District Court") withdrew the reference on the Actions, by order entered January 28, 2002 ("Order Withdrawing the Reference") [Bankruptcy Court Docket No.39];

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Order Withdrawing the Reference, the Actions were transferred to the District Court and assigned Civil Action Nos. 02-CV-44, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112, for Fansteel Inc., Fansteel Holdings, Inc.; Custom Technologies Corp.; Escast, Inc.; Wellman Dynamics Corp.; Phoenix Aerospace Corp.; American Sintered Technologies, Inc.; Fansteel Schulz Products, Inc.; and Washington Mfg. Co., respectively;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, for ease of administration and the convenience of the Court and all parties in interest and without affecting the substantive effect of the Order Withdrawing the Reference, the Clerk of the District Court: (1) close Civil Action Nos. 02-CV-44 and 02-CV-105 through 02-CV-112; (2) transfer the docket and files from the District Court to the Bankruptcy Court; and (3) refer any and all documents attempted to be filed in 02-CV-44 and 02-CV-105 through 02-CV-112 to Bankruptcy Court, Case No. 02-10109; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing in this Order shall be construed as affecting the substance of the Order Withdrawing the Reference and that these cases continue to be adjudicated under the jurisdiction of the District Court as an Article III court; and it is further

ORDERED the District Court Clerk shall make separate entries in the Actions' District Court dockets stating that:

An order has been entered directing that this docket be closed and that all documents attempted to be filed in this case shall be referred to Bankruptcy Court Case. No.02-10109.

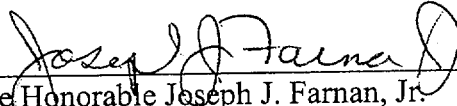
ORDERED that the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court shall maintain one file and one docket for all of these jointly administered cases, which file and docket shall be the file and

docket for Fansteel Inc, Case No. 02-10109; and it is further

ORDERED that the caption for these Actions shall be that which was approved by the Order for Joint Administrative, listed on Exhibit A attached hereto; and it is further

ORDERED that the deadline to file the Debtors' Schedules and Statements of Financial Affairs, heretofore established at 4:00 p.m. (because of the office hours of the District Court clerk's office) on Thursday, March 21, 2002 [District Court Docket No 108-1] is extended until midnight on Thursday, March 21, 2002 and that such Schedules and Statements may be electronically filed on the appropriate docket of the Bankruptcy Court.

Dated: March 20, 2002

  
The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.  
United States District Court Judge

**EXHIBIT A**

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re	)	Chapter 11
	)	
FANSTEEL INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	02-10109 (JJF)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors are the following entities: 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.