

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:) Chapter 11
)
FANSTEEL INC., et al.,¹) Case No. 02-10109 (JJF)
) (Jointly Administered)
)
Debtors.)

Objection Deadline: April 30, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.
Hearing Date: April 30, 2002 at 1:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF APRIL 30, 2002 AT 1:00 P.M. HEARING FOR EMERGENCY MOTION OF DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION FOR ENTRY OF INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS (A) AUTHORIZING SECURED AND PRIORITY FINANCING PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 364(C) AND RULE 4001 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE, AND (B) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

TO: ALL PARTIES REQUIRED TO RECEIVE NOTICE PURSUANT TO DELAWARE LOCAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2002-1(b), COUNSEL FOR THE LENDER, LANDLORDS, SCHEDULED SECURED CREDITORS, INTERESTED PARTIES TO CERTAIN SCHEDULED ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS, AND THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on April 25, 2002 the captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed an "Emergency Motion Of Debtors And Debtors In Possession For Entry Of Interim And Final Orders (A) Authorizing Secured And Priority Financing Pursuant To Bankruptcy Code Sections 364(c) And Rule 4001 Of The Federal Rules Of Bankruptcy Procedure, And (B) Granting Related Relief" (the "Motion") [Docket No. 150] with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824

¹ 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.
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Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19801 (the "Bankruptcy Court"). The Motion seeks entry of interim and final orders authorizing secured and priority financing.

Objections and responses to the Motion, if any, may be made at any time up to and including the time of the hearing, as well as at the hearing. Oral objections and responses, if any, may be made at the time and place of the hearing. Written objections and responses, if any, should be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on counsel listed below.

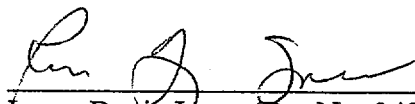
THE COURT NOW HAS DETERMINED THAT A HEARING ON THE MOTION WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOSEPH J. FARNAN, JR., UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, IN COURTROOM 6A ON THE 2ND FLOOR, BOGGS FEDERAL BUILDING, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801, AT 1:00 P.M. ON APRIL 30, 2002.

Dated: April 29, 2002

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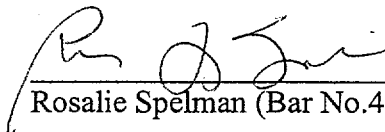
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Rosalie Spelman, Esquire hereby certify that on the 29th day of April, 2002, I caused a copy of the following document(s) to be served on the individuals on the attached service list(s) in the manner indicated therein:

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