

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

40-9580

In re: )  
FANSTEEL INC., et al.,<sup>1</sup> ) Chapter 11  
 ) Case No. 02-10109 (JF)  
 ) (Jointly Administered)  
Debtors. )

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO REJECT  
CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS**

Upon the motion ("Motion") of the debtors and debtors in possession in the captioned chapter 11 case ("Debtors"), seeking entry of an order under 11 U.S.C. § 365(a) rejecting certain (executory contracts, including leases of personal property and employment related agreements (the "Executory Contracts");<sup>2</sup> and it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and other parties in interest; and it appearing that this proceeding is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and after due deliberation and good cause appearing therefore; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that any claim for rejection damages by a contracting party to any Executory Contract listed on Exhibit A to the Motion, shall be filed and served by the date that is thirty (30) days from the date of service of this order authorizing the rejection of that Executory Contract, or shall be forever barred; it is further

<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.

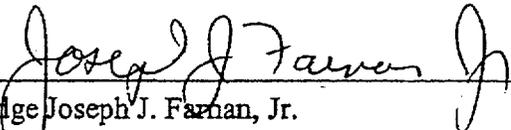
<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Motion.

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ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order

Dated: ~~April~~ <sup>May</sup> 6, 2002

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