

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

40-7580

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

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO ASSUME OR  
REJECT UNEXPIRED LEASES OF  
NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY**

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code,<sup>2</sup> extending the time to assume or reject unexpired nonresidential real property leases; and it appearing that this Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and it appearing that this Motion is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been given; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates and creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and 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 defined herein shall have the same meaning as in the Motion.

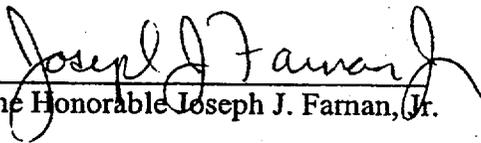
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ORDERED that the Debtors' time to elect to assume or reject the Real Property Leases is extended pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code through and including July 14, 2002; and it is further

ORDERED that entry of this Order shall be subject to and without prejudice to the rights of the Debtors to request a further extension of time to assume or reject the Real Property Leases.

Dated: May 16, 2002

  
The Honorable Joseph J. Faman, Jr.