

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND DEMAND FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS OF  
THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC. PURSUANT TO § 1109(b) OF  
THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND BANKRUPTCY RULES 9010 AND 2002**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to § 1109(b) of Title 11 of the United States Code and Rules 9010 and 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), the undersigned counsel hereby appear as counsel for The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc. ("CIT"), an interested party in the above-captioned case, and hereby request, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017 and 9007 and §§ 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, that copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in this case be given and served upon counsel at the following addresses and telephone numbers:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to § 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing request includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the Rules specified above but also includes, without limitation, orders and notices of application, complaints, demands, motions, petitions, pleadings, or requests, whether formal or informal,

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Neither this request nor any subsequent appearance, pleading, claim, or suit is intended or shall be deemed to waive CIT's (i) right to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after de novo review by a district judge; (ii) right to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable herein or in any case, controversy or proceeding related hereto; (iii) right to have the reference withdrawn by the United States District Court in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal; or (iv) other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs or recoupments to which CIT is or may be entitled under agreements, in law, or in equity, all of which rights, claims, or actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments expressly are reserved.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that a copy of the Notice of Appearance and Demand for Service of Papers Of The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., was served this 7th day of June, 2002, via hand delivery to local Wilmington, DE parties and via first class mail, postage pre-paid, to all others on the attached service list.

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