

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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

40-7580

**CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION**  
**REGARDING DOCKET NO. 308**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the First Interim Fee Application Request of Freeborn & Peters ("Freeborn & Peters"), Co-Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"), for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses (the "Application") [Docket No. 308] was filed on July 9, 2002. According to the Notice of Filing First Interim Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Pursuant to Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 320], the objection deadline to the Application was July 31, 2002. The undersigned further certifies that, as of the date hereof, she has reviewed the Court's docket in this case and no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon or has been received.

<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.

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It is hereby respectfully requested that an Order approving the Application be entered at the Court's earliest convenience.

DATED: August 12, 2002

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