

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.)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ORDER
AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ASSUME MOCNIAK CONFIDENTIAL
SEVERANCE AGREEMENT AND MUTUAL RELEASE [Docket No. 359]**

Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession (the "Debtors") in the captioned cases, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby withdraw without prejudice the Debtors' Motion for Order Authorizing The Debtors To Assume Mocniak Confidential Severance Agreement and Mutual Release [Docket No. 359].

Such withdrawal is predicated upon the objections (the "Objections") of the United States Trustee and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("Committee"). The Debtors have attempted to resolve the Objections with the Committee without success and have decided that the costs of a contested motion and associated discovery would burden, and not be in the best interests of, the Debtors' estates. The Debtors' however, reserve their right to retain, if necessary, Mr. Mocniak, as a consultant in connection with matters related to the claims of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Any such retention will be conditioned upon consent of the

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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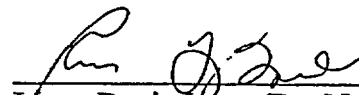
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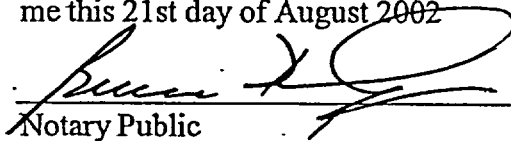
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