

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

40-7580

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

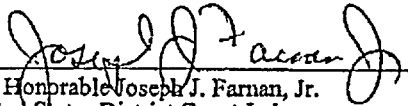
**OMNIBUS ORDER APPROVING FIRST
INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS OF PROFESSIONALS
[Docket Numbers 300, 307, 308, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319]**

Upon consideration of the Interim Fee Applications² for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of the professionals listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and adequate notice of and the opportunity to be heard on such Interim Fee Applications having been given and no objections having been filed on such Interim Fee Applications, and after due deliberation, and sufficient cause appearing therefore; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Interim Fee Applications for compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the professionals listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto are approved; and it is further

ORDERED that any amounts that remain outstanding on the Interim Fee Applications may be paid.

Dated: August 15, 2002


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

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.

² All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are defined in the Notice of Filing First Interim Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Pursuant to Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 320] ("Notice").

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EXHIBIT A
 FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION/FEES & EXPENSES
 FANSTEEL INC. (02-10109-JJP)³

APPLICANT	FEE PERIOD	TOTAL FEES & EXPENSES	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION
PSZY&J	1/15 - 1/31	\$53,903.00 (fees)	\$43,122.40 (fees)	\$10,780.60	Docket No. 166
	Docket No. 110	\$23,320.30 (expenses)	\$23,320.30 (expenses)		
		\$77,223.30 (Total)	\$66,442.70 (Total)		
PSZY&J	2/1 - 2/28	\$60,354.50 (fees)	\$48,283.60 (fees)	\$12,070.90	Docket No. 178
	Docket No. 127	\$8,613.21 (expenses)	\$8,613.21 (expenses)		
		\$68,967.71 (Total)	\$56,896.81 (Total)		
PSZY&J	3/1 - 3/31	\$90,454.00 (fees)	\$72,363.20 (fees)	\$18,090.80	Docket No. 280
	Docket No. 240	\$16,971.81 (expenses)	\$16,971.81 (expenses)		
		\$107,425.81 (Total)	\$89,335.01 (Total)		
PSZY&J	4/1 - 4/30	\$88,294.00 (fees)	\$0.00 (fees)	\$107,213.67	Docket No. 311
	Docket No. 277	\$18,919.67 (expenses)	\$0.00 (expenses)		
		\$107,213.67 (Total)	\$0.00 (Total)		

³Numbers which are bold and underscored have been amended from the Notice, as originally filed.

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PSZY&J	5/1 - 5/31 Docket No. 310	\$56,771.00 (fees)	\$0.00 (fees)	\$70,915.69	Docket No. TBD Obj. DL - 7/30
		\$14,144.69 (expenses)	\$0.00 (expenses)		
		\$70,915.69 (Total)	\$0.00 (Total)		
PSZY&J TOTALS:		\$349,776.00 (fees)	\$163,769.20 (fees)	\$219,071.66	N/A
		\$81,969.68 (expenses)	\$67,844.99 (expenses)		
		\$431,815.68 (Total)	\$231,614.19 (Total)		
Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP	1/15 - 2/28 Docket No. 133	\$228,571.50 (fees)	\$182,857.20 (fees)	\$45,714.30	Docket No. 184
		\$16,484.58 (expenses)	\$16,484.58 (expenses)		
		\$245,056.08 (Total)	\$199,341.78 (Total)		
Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP	3/1 - 3/31 Docket No. 263	\$203,848.00 (fees)	\$0.00 (fees)	\$218,760.73	Docket No. 305
		\$14,912.73 (expenses)	\$0.00 (expenses)		
		\$218,760.73 (Total)	\$0.00 (Total)		
Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP TOTALS:		\$432,419.50 (fees)	\$182,857.20 (fees)	\$264,475.03	N/A
		\$31,397.31 (expenses)	\$16,484.58 (expenses)		
		\$463,816.81 (Total)	\$199,341.78 (Total)		

APPLICANT	FEE PERIOD	TOTAL FEES & EXPENSES	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION
Winston & Strawn	1/16 - 2/28 Docket No. 130	\$80,474.25 (fees)	<u>\$64,379.40</u> (fees)	<u>\$16,094.85</u>	Docket No. 180
		\$536.16 (expenses)	\$536.16 (expenses)		
		\$81,010.41 (Total)	<u>\$64,915.56</u> (Total)		
Winston & Strawn	3/1 - 3/31 Docket No. 175	\$18,161.75 (fees)	<u>\$14,529.40</u> (fees)	<u>\$3,632.35</u>	Docket No. 233
		\$1,271.49 (expenses)	\$1,271.49 (expenses)		
		\$19,433.24 (Total)	<u>\$15,800.89</u> (Total)		
Winston & Strawn	Docket No. 264	\$28,420.50 (fees)	<u>\$22,736.40</u> (fees)	<u>\$5,684.10</u>	Docket No. 304
		\$270.19 (expenses)	<u>\$270.19</u> (expenses)		
		\$28,690.69 (Total)	<u>\$23,006.59</u> (Total)		
Winston & Strawn TOTALS:		\$127,056.50 (fees)	<u>\$101,645.20</u> (fees)	<u>\$25,411.30</u>	N/A
		\$2,079.84 (expenses)	<u>\$2,077.84</u> (expenses)		
		\$129,134.34 (Total)	<u>\$103,723.04</u> (Total)		
Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc.	2/24 - 3/30 Docket No. 185	\$12,195.40 (fees)	\$9,756.32 (fees)	\$2,439.08	Docket No. 250
		\$158.40 (expenses)	\$158.40 (expenses)		
		\$12,353.80 (Total)	\$9,914.72 (Total)		

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Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc.	3/31 - 4/27 Docket No. 241	\$12,221.20 (fees)	\$0.00 (fees)	\$13,648.12	Docket No. 306
		\$1,426.92 (expenses)	\$0.00 (expenses)		
		\$13,648.12 (Total)	\$0.00 (Total)		
Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc. TOTALS:		\$24,416.60 (fees)	\$9,756.32 (fees)	\$16,087.20	N/A
		\$1,585.32 (expenses)	\$158.40 (expenses)		
		\$26,001.92 (Total)	\$9,914.72 (Total)		
Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling ⁴	1/28 - 2/28 Docket No. 78	\$30,451.50 (fees)	\$24,361.20 (fees)	\$6,090.30	Docket No. 135
		\$4,055.42 (expenses)	\$4,055.42 (expenses)		
		\$34,506.92 (Total)	\$28,416.62 (Total)		
Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling	3/1 - 3/31 Docket No. 170	\$17,765.00 (fees)	\$14,212.00 (fees)	\$3,553.00	Docket No. 227
		\$1,118.40 (expenses)	\$1,118.40 (expenses)		
		\$18,883.40 (Total)	\$15,330.40 (Total)		
Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling	4/1 - 4/30 Docket No. 260	\$13,388.00 (fees)	\$10,710.40 (fees)	\$2,677.60	Docket No. 295
		\$4,010.29 (expenses)	\$4,010.29 (expenses)		
		\$17,398.29 (Total)	\$14,720.69 (Total)		

⁴The column "Amount Paid to Date" for Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling and for Freeborn and Peters indicates amounts authorized to be paid pursuant to monthly fee applications.

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Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling	5/1-5/31 Docket No. 291	\$12,902.50 (fees)	\$10,322.00 (fees)	\$2,580.50	Docket No. TBD Obj DL - 7/18
		\$1,523.64 (expenses)	\$1,523.64 (expenses)		
		\$14,426.14 (Total)	\$11,845.64 (Total)		
Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling TOTALS:		\$74,507.00 (fees)	\$59,605.60 (fees)	\$14,881.40- authorized	N/A
		\$10,707.75 (expenses)	\$10,707.75 (expenses)		
		\$85,214.75 (Total)	\$70,313.35 (Total)		
Freeborn & Peters ⁵	1/28 - 2/28 Docket No. 77	\$37,500.00 (fees)	\$30,000.00 (fees)	\$7,500.00	Docket No. 134
		\$4,812.52 (expenses)	\$4,812.52 (expenses)		
		\$42,312.52 (Total)	\$34,812.52 (Total)		
Freeborn & Peters	3/1 - 3/31 Docket No. 163	\$22,028.00 (fees)	\$17,622.40 (fees)	\$4,405.60	Docket No. 221
		\$1,469.47 (expenses)	\$1,469.47 (expenses)		
		\$ (Total)	\$19,091.87 (Total)		

⁵See footnote 4 above.

APPLICANT	FEB PERIOD	TOTAL FEES & EXPENSES	AMOUNT PAID TO DATE	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING	CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION
Freeborn & Peters	4/1 - 4/30	\$28,086.50 (fees)	\$22,469.20 (fees)	\$5,617.30	Docket No. 276
		\$1,188.64 (expenses)	\$1,185.64 (expenses)		
	Docket No. 239	\$29,275.14 (Total)	\$23,657.84 (Total)		
Freeborn & Peters	5/1-5/31	\$24,275.00 (fees)	\$19,420.00 (fees)	\$4,855.00	Docket No. 276
		\$5,384.45 (expenses)	\$5,384.45 (expenses)		
	Docket No. 281	\$29,659.45 (Total)	\$24,804.45 (Total)		
Freeborn & Peters TOTALS:		\$11,889.50 (fees)	\$89,511.60 (fees)	\$22,377.90	N/A
		\$12,855.08 (expenses)	\$12,855.08 (expenses)		
		\$124,744.58 (Total)	\$102,360.68 (Total)		
Navigant Consulting, Inc.	2/4 - 2/28	\$91,500.70 (fees)	\$73,200.56 (fees)	\$18,300.14	Docket No. 222
		\$4,866.00 (expenses)	\$4,866.00 (expenses)		
	Docket No. 162	\$96,366.70 (Total)	\$78,066.56 (Total)		
Navigant Consulting, Inc.	3/1 - 3/31	\$98,075.40 (fees)	\$78,460.32 (fees)	\$19,615.08	Docket No. 219
		\$1,250.85 (expenses)	\$1,250.85 (expenses)		
	Docket No. 164	\$99,326.25 (Total)	\$79,711.17 (Total)		

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Navigant Consulting, Inc.	4/1 - 4/30 Docket No. 296	\$49,358.00 (fees)	\$0.00 (fees)	\$49,722.99	Docket No. TBD Obj. DL - 7/22
		\$364.99 (expenses)	\$0.00 (expenses)		
		\$49,722.99 (Total)	\$0.00 (Total)		
Navigant Consulting, Inc.	5/1 - 5/31 Docket No. 297	\$38,168.50 (fees)	\$0.00 (fees)	\$39,533.78	Docket No. TBD Obj. DL - 7/22
		\$1,365.28 (expenses)	\$0.00 (expenses)		
		\$39,533.78 (Total)	\$0.00 (Total)		
Navigant Consulting TOTALS:		\$279,102.60 (fees)	\$151,660.88 (fees)	\$127,171.99	N/A
		\$7,847.12 (expenses)	\$6,116.85 (expenses)		
		\$284,949.72 (Total)	\$157,660.88 (Total)		