

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

40-7580

In re:)
FANSTEEL INC., *et al.*,¹)
Debtors.) Chapter 11
) Case No. 02-10109 (JJF)
) (Jointly Administered)
) Related Docket Nos. 561, 635

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING PROPOSED CORRECTED ORDER
GRANTING THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME TO ASSUME OR REJECT
UNEXPIRED LEASES OF NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY**

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. On November 8, 2002, the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "Debtors") filed the *Third Motion Of Debtors For An Order Extending The Time To Assume Or Reject Unexpired Leases Of Nonresidential Real Property Pursuant To Section 365(d)(4) Of The Bankruptcy Code* (the "Motion") (Docket No. 561). The Motion sought an extension of time for the Debtors to assume or reject unexpired leases of nonresidential real property through and including March 12, 2003. No objections were filed in response to the extension of time sought in the Motion.

2. Hence, on December 17, 2002, the Court authorized the relief sought in the Motion by entering the *Order Granting Third Extension Of Time To Assume Or Reject Unexpired Leases Of Nonresidential Real Property* (the "Order") (Docket No. 635), attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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., and American Sintered Technologies, Inc.

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3. Subsequent to entry of the Order by the Court, the Debtors discovered a scrivener's error in the Order such that the request for an extension of 120 days for the Debtors to assume or reject non-residential leases ("Extension Period") erroneously reflected a date running through and including "March 12, 2002." The correction to the Order sought by the Debtors is non-material in nature. Accordingly, the Debtors hereby submit a proposed corrected order ("Corrected Order"), attached hereto as Exhibit B,² which properly reflects an Extension Period running through and including "March 12, 2003."

4. The Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Corrected Order at the Court's earliest convenience.

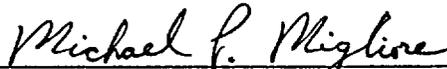
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² A black-line, attached hereto as Exhibit C, comparing the proposed Corrected Order to the Order has been provided for the Court.

EXHIBIT "A"

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
FANSTEEL INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 02-10109 (JJF)
)	(Jointly Administered)
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Debtors.)	[Docket No. 561]

**ORDER GRANTING THIRD 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 captioned cases ("Debtors") for entry of an order pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code,² 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

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² Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as in the Motion.

12/17/02
Docket No. 635

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 Wednesday, March 12, 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: December 17, 2002

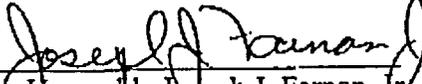

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
United States District Court Judge

EXHIBIT "B"

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Debtors.)

CORRECTED ORDER GRANTING THIRD 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 captioned cases ("Debtors") for entry of an order pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code,² 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:

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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: _____, 2003

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

EXHIBIT "C"

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[CORRECTED] ORDER GRANTING THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME TO ASSUME OR REJECT UNEXPIRED LEASES OF NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY

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ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

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