

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

40-7580

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

Hearing Date: February 27, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. (E.T.)

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION  
TO AMEND ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO EMPLOY AND  
COMPENSATE CERTAIN PROFESSIONALS UTILIZED IN THE ORDINARY  
COURSE OF THE DEBTORS' BUSINESS (DOCKET NO. 646)**

TO: All Parties Required to Receive Notice Pursuant to Local Rule of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure 2002 -1(b) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 24, 2002, the captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed the Motion to Approve Order for Debtors' Success-Based Employee Retention and Incentive Program for Key Employees Under 11 U.S.C. Section 105(a) and 363(b) [Docket No. 646] (the "Motion") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

<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. and American Sintered Technologies, Inc

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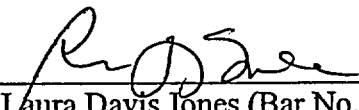
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Court now has determined that a hearing on the Motion will be held before the Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr., United States District Court Judge, at the J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Courtroom No. 4B, Wilmington, Delaware on **February 27, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.**

Dated: February 19, 2003

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