

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

40-7580

In Re:) Chapter 11
)
FANSTEEL, INC., et al.,¹) 02-10109 (JJF)
)
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
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ORDER - D.I. 713

Upon consideration of the Second Interim Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") for Reimbursement of Committee Members' Expenses Pursuant to Section 503(b)(3)(F) of the Bankruptcy Code dated January 24, 2003 (the "Application"); and it appearing that good cause exists to award the reimbursement of expenses requested by the Application; and due notice of the Application having been given,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application and the relief sought therein is granted in all respects.
2. Reimbursement of expenses incurred by each of the following members of the Committee, in each of the following amounts, is hereby authorized, awarded and allowed:

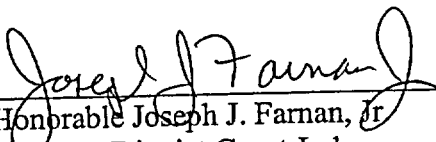
| <u>COMMITTEE MEMBER</u> | <u>ALLOWED AMOUNT</u> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Celeste D. Burton (OMG Americas) | \$361.81 |
| Michael August (Liberty Pattern Company, Inc.) | \$505.54 |
| Hiram M. King (Allvac) | \$766.50 |
| Total: | \$1,633.85 |

¹The 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 Schultz Products, Inc.

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3. The Debtors (as defined in the Application) are directed to pay to each of the members of the Committee the amount of expenses allowed and awarded pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

Dated: February 25, 2003


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