

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

40-7580

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

**WITHDRAWAL OF DEBTORS' LIMITED OBJECTION TO THE APPLICATION
FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 1103(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY
CODE AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION
NUNC PRO TUNC OF WILLIAM S. PRICE OF THE LAW FIRM OF
PHILLIPS-MCFALL AS SPECIAL OKLAHOMA REGULATORY COUNSEL
TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS [DOCKET NO. 807]**

The Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession (the "Debtors") in the captioned cases, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby withdraw the Debtors' Limited Objection to the Application for an Order Pursuant to Section 1103(A) of the Bankruptcy Code Authorizing the Employment and Retention *Nunc Pro Tunc* of William S. Price of the Law Firm of Phillips-McFall as Special Oklahoma Regulatory Counsel to The Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors [Docket No. 802] (the "Limited Objection").

The Debtors support the Committee's retention of William S. Price of the Law

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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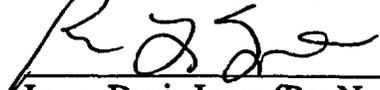
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