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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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

Objection Deadline: October 28, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Hearing Date: November 5, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

**NOTICE OF DEBTORS' FIRST OMNIBUS  
NON-SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO CLAIMS**

**To all parties entitled to notice pursuant to  
Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 3007-1:**

Fansteel Inc. ("Fansteel") and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") have filed the Debtors' First Omnibus Non-Substantive Objection to Claims (the "Objection").

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that responses, if any, to the Objection, must be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before October 28, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the response upon co-counsel for the Debtors: (i) Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C., 919 North Market Street, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899-8705 (courier 19801) (Attn: Laura Davis Jones, Esq.) and (ii) Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022 (Attn: Jeffrey S. Sabin, Esq.).

<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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**A HEARING ON THE OBJECTION WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time (the "Claims Hearing").** The Claims Hearing may be continued from time to time upon written notice to you or oral announcement in Court.

If you file a response to the Objection, you should be prepared to argue that response at the Claims Hearing. You need not appear at the Claims Hearing if you do not oppose the relief requested in the Objection.

**IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF DEMANDED BY THE OBJECTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.**

Each claimant who has filed a claim subject to the Objection is receiving a copy of the Objection. Each claimant should read the Objection, which describes the grounds of the objection, and should review the exhibits attached thereto, which lists all claims subject to the Objection.

Any response filed with the Court must contain at a minimum the following:

- (a) a caption setting forth the name of the Court, the names of the Debtors, the case number and the title of this Objection;
- (b) the name of the claimant and description of the basis for the amount of the claim;
- (c) a concise statement setting forth the reasons why the claim should not be disallowed or reclassified for the reasons set forth in the Objection, including, but not limited to, the specific factual and legal basis upon which the claimant will rely in opposing the Objection;
- (d) all documentation or other evidence of the claim, to the extent not included with the proof of claim previously filed with the Bankruptcy Court, upon which the claimant will rely in opposing the Objection at the Claims Hearing; and
- (e) the name, address, and telephone number of the person (which may be the claimant or the claimant's legal representative) possessing ultimate authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the claim on behalf of the claimant.

Questions about the Objection or requests for additional information about the proposed disposition of claims should be directed to the Debtors' counsel at the addresses set forth below or by telephone at (212) 756-2000.

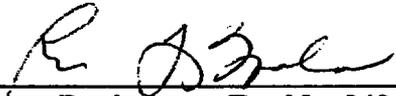
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors reserve the right to object in the future to any of the proofs of claim which are the subject of this Objection on any further or additional grounds. Separate notice will be made and a separate hearing will be scheduled for any such objection.

Dated: October 2, 2003

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**DEBTORS' FIRST OMNIBUS  
NON-SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO CLAIMS**

Fansteel Inc. ("Fansteel") and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "Subsidiary Debtors," and collectively with Fansteel, the "Debtors"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby object (the "Objection") to each of the proofs of claim identified on Exhibits A, B and C annexed hereto (each a "Disputed Claim" and collectively, the "Disputed Claims") and requests that the Court enter an order disallowing or reclassifying each of the Disputed Claims for the reasons set forth below. An Affidavit of R. Michael McEntee, the Chief Financial Officer of Fansteel, in Support of the Debtors' First Omnibus Non-Substantive Objection to Claims is attached hereto as Exhibit D. In support of the Objection, the Debtors respectfully state as follows.

**Notice To Claimants**

**ATTENTION CLAIMANTS: Please be aware that if you filed a proof of claim against the Debtors that is identified on any of the Exhibits attached to this Objection, the Debtors have objected to that claim through this Objection. If you have filed more than one proof**

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**of claim against the Debtors, each such claim may be objected to on the same or different Exhibits to this Objection. This Objection thus directly affects your rights, and your claim may be reclassified, reduced, modified, disallowed, expunged or eliminated by the relief sought by the Debtors in this Objection. Please carefully review the accompanying Notice for important information regarding the date of the Objection hearing as well as the deadlines and procedures for filing a response to this Objection. If you or your attorney do not respond to this Objection by the deadline set forth in that Notice, the Court may decide that you do not oppose the Objection. Responses must be filed with the Court and served on the Debtors' undersigned counsel. If you have questions about why your claim is identified on any of the exhibits below, please contact the Debtors' counsel at Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Tel: 212-756-2000.**

#### **Background**

1. On January 15, 2002 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors each filed with this Court voluntary petitions for relief under 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., as amended. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their affairs as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in any of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases (together, the "Cases"). A creditors' committee (the "Committee") was appointed in these Cases on January 28, 2002.

2. In January 2002, the Debtors filed their Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (the "Initial Schedules") with the Bankruptcy Court. Subsequently and on August 28, 2003, the Debtors filed Amendments to the Initial Schedules ( the Amendments, together with the Initial

Schedules, the "Schedules"). The Schedules identify numerous claims against the various Debtors in fixed, liquidated amounts reflected on the Debtors' books and records as of the Petition Date, as well as numerous contingent, unliquidated, and disputed claims.

3. On July 17, 2002, the Court entered an Order fixing September 23, 2003 as the last date for the filing of proofs of claim on account of pre-petition claims against the Debtors the "Bar Date Order"). Among other things, the Bar Date Order approved a *Notice of Deadline for Creditors to File Proofs of Claim*, which was served on all potential claimants and provided that if a claimant failed to timely file a proof of claim, such creditor would be forever barred from asserting any claims against any of the Debtors or filing a proof of claim with respect to any claim.

4. This is the first non-substantive Objection filed by the Debtors with respect to proofs of claim filed against their respective Chapter 11 estates.

#### Jurisdiction

5. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). The statutory predicate for the relief sought herein is 11 U.S.C. § 502.

#### Relief Requested

6. By this Objection, the Debtors seek the disallowance, reduction or the reclassification of the claims set forth on Exhibits A, B and C attached hereto pursuant to section

502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 3007-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the District of Delaware for the reasons set forth below.

**A. Duplicate or Superseded Claims**

7. The Debtors object to those proofs of claim listed on Exhibit A, titled "Duplicate or Superseded Claims," because (i) such proofs of claim are duplicative of one or more other proofs of claim filed by the same claimant against the same Debtor for the same liability, or (ii) a later filed proof of claim appears to amend, replace and supersede a proof of claim or proofs of claim previously filed by the same claimant against the same Debtor for the same liability. The proofs of claim identified under the column heading of Exhibit A captioned "Duplicate or Amended Claim To Be Disallowed" should be disallowed and expunged by this Court. If the relief sought by this Objection is granted with respect to the proofs of claim identified on Exhibit A, the claimants who filed such proofs of claim will continue to hold claims in the amounts set forth in their remaining proofs of claim identified under the column heading "Remaining Claim Number" on Exhibit A.

**B. Late Filed Claims**

8. The Debtors object to the proofs of claim listed on Exhibit B, titled "Late Filed Claims," because such proofs of claim were filed after deadline fixed by the Court for filing proofs of pre-petition claims against the Debtors in the Bar Date Order. The *Notice of Deadline for Creditors to File Proofs of Claim* was served on all potential claimants listed in the Debtors' Schedules. All claimants, including the claimants listed in Exhibit B, were therefore, notified of the date by which a proof of claim against any of the Debtors was required to be filed

and the consequences of the failure to timely file a proof of claim. Accordingly, each of the Late Filed Claims set forth on Exhibit B should either be reduced to the amount reflected in the Schedules, or if no amount was scheduled by the Debtors, should be disallowed and expunged in its entirety.

**C. Claims Filed Against Wrong Debtor or Multiple Debtors**

9. The Debtors object to the proofs of claim listed on Exhibit C, titled "Claims Filed Against Wrong Debtor or Multiple Debtors," because such proofs of claim were either (i) filed against Fansteel Inc. rather than against the Subsidiary Debtor or Subsidiary Debtors that scheduled a liability to the claimant, or (ii) filed in the case of only one of the Debtors even though the proof of claim asserts a claim against several of the Debtors. The Debtors request that each of the proofs of claim listed on Exhibit C be reclassified as a claim or claims against the correct Debtor or Debtors as set in column of Exhibit C entitled "Reason for Reclassification."

**Reservation of Debtors' Rights**

10. The Debtors hereby reserve the right to object in the future to any of the proofs of claim listed in the Exhibits annexed to this Objection on any additional ground, and to amend, modify and/or supplement this Objection as may be necessary. In addition, the filing of this Objection is not intended to limit the Debtors' ability to file future objections to any claims that have been or may subsequently be filed in the Chapter 11 cases on the grounds set forth herein or any other appropriate grounds.

Notice

11. Notice of the Objection and a copy of this Objection has been served on all parties entitled to notice pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 2002-1 and to each of the claimants set forth on Exhibits A, B and C annexed hereto. In light of the nature of the relief requested herein, the Debtors respectfully submit that no further notice need be given.

12. In compliance with Del.Bankr.LR 3007-1(e)(ii) (E), the Debtors and their counsel believe that that the Objections comply with Del.Bankr.LR 3007-1.

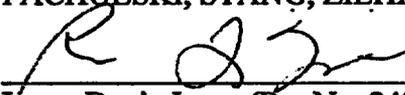
**WHEREFORE**, the Debtors respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (a) granting the relief sought herein, and (b) providing such other and further relief as justice may require.

Dated: October 2, 2003

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**EXHIBIT A**

**DUPLICATE OR SUPERSEDED CLAIMS**

**Fansteel Inc.**

Name of Creditor	Remaining Claim No.	Duplicate or Amended Claim To Be Disallowed	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance
<b>A B DICK LEXINGTON</b> <b>2591 PALUMBO DR #5</b> <b>LEXINGTON, KY 40509</b> and <b>TRADE-DEBT.NET, ASSIGNEE</b> <b>PO BOX 1487</b> <b>WEST BABYLON, NY 11704</b>	98	383	\$120.93	Claim No. 383 is a duplicate of Claim No. 98 and should be disallowed.
<b>ABSOLUTE CLARITY &amp; CALIBRATION</b> <b>109 MAIN STREET</b> <b>TERRYVILLE, CT 06786</b>	158	296	\$642.40	Claim No. 296 is a duplicate of Claim No. 158 and should be disallowed.
<b>AVAYA /k/a LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES</b> <b>D&amp;B/RMS BANKRUPTCY SERVICES</b> <b>P.O. BOX 5126</b> <b>TIMONIUM, MD 21094</b>	108	514	\$7,120.04	Claim No. 514 is a duplicate of Claim No. 108 and should be disallowed.
<b>BILLY HARRIS PLUMBING CO.</b> <b>13077 EAST ECHO DRIVE</b> <b>GULFPORT, MS 39503</b>	494	500	\$2,086.50Priority	Claim No. 500 is a duplicate of Claim No. 494 and should be disallowed.
<b>CUDA TOOLS INC.</b> <b>2910 ANTON RD</b> <b>MADISONVILLE, KY 42431</b>	551	544 628	\$1,500.00 \$3,630.00	Claim Nos. 544 and 628 are duplicated by Claim No. 551 in the amount of \$5,130.00 and should be disallowed.

Name of Creditor	Remaining Claim No.	Duplicate or Amended Claim To Be Disallowed	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance
<b>DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.</b> (f/k/a TOKAI FINANCIAL) 1111 OLD EAGLE SCHOOL RD WAYNE, PA 19087 -and- c/o FLAMM BOROFF & BACINE PC 925 HARVEST DR #220 BLUE BELL, PA 19422	746	353 Amending 236	\$11,941.35	Claim No. 353 is a duplicate of Claim No. 746 and should be disallowed.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY -INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE</b> 31 HOPKINS PLAZA STOP ROOM 1140 BALTIMORE, MD 21201	908	14 93 101 92 135 493 707 895 912 936	\$33,182.06 \$33,182.06 \$33,182.06 \$58,423.44 \$58,423.44 \$83,013.82 \$88,013.82 \$99,698.93 \$62,789.26 \$62,789.26	Claim Nos. 93 and 101 are duplicates of Claim No. 14 and should be disallowed. Claim Nos. 135 is a duplicate of Claim No 92 and should be disallowed. Claim Nos. 912 and 936 are duplicates of Claim No 908 and should be disallowed. Claim Nos. 14, 92, 493, 707 and 895 are amended and superseded by Claim No 908 and should be disallowed.
<b>DO ALL COMPANY</b> ATTN: CHARLES THOMPSON 254 NORTH LAUREL DES PLAINES, IL 60616	550	547 549 597 598  904 905  906	\$502.73 \$52,986.16 \$2,556.53 \$86.71  \$2,556.53 \$86.71  \$56,132.13	Claim Nos. 904, 905 and 906 are duplicates of Claim Nos. 597, 598 and 550, respectively, and should be disallowed. Claim Nos. 547, 549, 597, and 598 are duplicated by Claim No. 550 in the amount of \$56,132.13 and should be disallowed.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE SYSTEMS INC.</b> 523 COLLEGE STREET LAKE MILLS, WI 53551	847	848	\$5,051.00	Claim No. 848 is a duplicate of Claim No. 847 and should be disallowed.

Name of Creditor	Remaining Claim No.	Duplicate or Amended Claim To Be Disallowed	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance
JOHNSON, STEVEN PO BOX 18164 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73154	832	833	\$5,318.86 Priority	Claim No. 833 is a duplicate of Claim No. 832 and should be disallowed.
MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC 1057 ROBERTS CREEK RD UNIT 21, BOX 193 ROBERTS CREEK, BC V0N 2W0 CANADA and CAPITAL MARKETS, ASSIGNEE ONE UNIVERSITY PLAZA SUITE 518 HACKENSACK, NJ 07601	13	525	\$5,225.18	Claim No 525 is a duplicate of Claim No. 13 and should be disallowed.
MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION BANKRUPTCY SECTION PO BOX 23338 JACKSON, MS 39225-3338	879 Amending 106	877	\$93,610.00 Priority \$242.00 General \$93,852.00 Total	Claim No. 877 is a duplicate of Claim No. 879 and should be disallowed.
OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION BANKRUPTCY SECTION GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE PO BOX 53248 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73152-3248	701	30  703	\$10,671.74 Priority \$640.98 General \$11,312.32 Total  \$3,118.26 Priority \$1,210.13 General \$4,328.39 Total	Claim No. 701 in the amount of \$4,328.39 appears to amend and supersede Claim No. 30 and Claim No. 30 should be disallowed.  Claim No. 703 is a duplicate of Claim No. 701 and should be disallowed.
PRIME PLATING PO BOX 848, 3900 ELM STREET BETTENDORF, IA 52722	596	595	No Amount	Claim No. 595 fails to assert a liability and should be disallowed as a duplicate of Claim No. 596 which was filed in the amount of \$85.50.
REGEN CAPITAL I, INC., ASSIGNEE OF A T & T CORP. 55 CORPORATE DRIVE BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807	263 Amending 127	156 169	\$21,522.57 \$21,522.57	Claim Nos. 156 and 169 are duplicates of Claim No. 263 and should be disallowed.

Name of Creditor	Remaining Claim No.	Duplicate or Amended Claim To Be Disallowed	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance
<b>RSA LABS, INC.</b> <b>21 PENDLETON DRIVE</b> <b>P.O. BOX 61</b> <b>HEBRON, CT 06248</b> and <b>DEBT ACQUISITION COMPANY OF AMERICA V, INC., TRANSFEREE</b> <b>2120 WEST WASHINGTON STREET</b> <b>SAN DIEGO, CA 92110</b>	28	346	\$4,049.00	Claim No. 346 is a duplicate of Claim No. 28 and should be disallowed.
<b>SKILLPATH SEMINARS</b> <b>PO BOX 2768</b> <b>6900 SQUIBB RD.</b> <b>MISSION, KS 66201-2768</b>	496	2	\$896.00	Claim No. 2 is a duplicate of Claim No. 496 and should be disallowed.
<b>TAEGUTEC INC.</b> <b>505 FULTON AVE</b> <b>ROCKFORD, IL 61103</b> -and- <b>JAFFE, RAITT, HEUER &amp; WEISS, PC</b> <b>TODD GERS, ESQ.</b> <b>ONE WOODWARD AVE., SUITE 2400</b> <b>DETROIT, MI 48226</b>	813	935	\$85,500.00	Claim No. 935 is a duplicate of Claim No. 813 and should be disallowed.

**American Sintered Technologies, Inc.**

Name of Creditor	Remaining Claim Nos.	Duplicate or Amended Claim To Be Disallowed	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance
<b>A. C. SPECIALIZED MACHINING</b> <b>416 MAIN STREET</b> <b>KERSEY, PA 15846</b> -and- <b>ANDREW J. WYNNE, ESQ.</b> <b>1604 BIEBEL AVENUE</b> <b>ERIE, PA. 16509</b>	151	518	\$600.16	Claim No. 518 is a duplicate of Claim No. 151 and should be disallowed.
<b>PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL HEAT TREATERS</b> <b>P.O. BOX 348</b> <b>118 ACCESS ROAD</b> <b>SAINT MARYS, PA 15857</b>	451	67	\$11,155.95	Claim No. 451 in amount of \$11, 022.99 appears to amend and supersede Claim No. 67 and Claim No. 67 should be disallowed.

**Escast, Inc.**

Name of Creditor	Remaining Claim Nos.	Duplicate or Amended Claim To Be Disallowed	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance
<b>ALTERNATIVES FOR INDUSTRY 2251 WHITFIELD PARK AVENUE SARASOTA, FL. 34243</b>	66	356	\$452.56	Claim No. 356 is a duplicate of Claim No. 66 and should be disallowed.
<b>AMERITECH CORPORATION ATTN: BANKRUPTCY GROUP P.O. BOX 981268 WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95798 -and- 646 CHICAGO ROAD CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411</b>	532	242	\$3,544.26	Claim No. 242 appears to have been amended and superseded by Claim No. 532 in the amount of \$4,400.74 and should be disallowed.
<b>HOFFIE, RUTH 1283 SEABURY CIRCLE CAROL STREAM, IL 60188</b>	633	632	No Amount Priority asserted	Claim no 632 is a duplicate of Claim No. 633 and should be disallowed.
<b>JARAS, PHILIP 458 EVERGREEN ELMHURST, IL 60126</b>	682	708	\$7,213.00	Claim No. 708 is a duplicate of Claim No. 682 and should be disallowed.
<b>NICOR ENERGY LLC C/O D&amp;B/RMS BANKRUPTCY SERV. PO BOX 5126 TIMONIUM, MD 21094</b>	43	903	\$9,688.89	Claim No. 903 is a duplicate of Claim No. 43 and should be disallowed.
<b>SCENIC LANDSCAPE INC. PO BOX 6812 AURORA, IL 60598-0812 -and- TRADE-DEBT.NET, ASSIGNEE PO BOX 1487 WEST BABYLON, NY 11704</b>	662	668	\$430.00 Priority	Claim No. 668 is a duplicate of Claim No. 662 and should be disallowed.

### Washington Manufacturing Company

Name of Creditor	Remaining Claim Nos.	Duplicate or Amended Claim To Be Disallowed	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance
<b>ASSOCIATED COMPUTER SYS.,LTD</b> <b>11201 AURORA AVE</b> <b>DES MOINES, IA 50322</b>	119	306	\$445.58	Claim No. 306 is a duplicate of Claim No. 119 and should be disallowed.
<b>DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY</b> <b>INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE</b> <b>31 HOPKINS PLAZA</b> <b>STOP ROOM 1140</b> <b>BALTIMORE, MD 21201</b>	18	102	\$5,000.00 Priority	Claim No. 102 is a duplicate of Claim No. 18 and should be disallowed.
<b>GLOBAL SHOP SOLUTIONS</b> <b>975 EVERGREEN CT.</b> <b>THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380</b>	931	646	\$29,283.74	Claim No. 931 in the amount of \$29,108.24 appears to amend and supercede Claim No 646, and Claim No. 646 should be disallowed.
<b>OSG TAP &amp; DIE</b> <b>676 E FULLERTON</b> <b>GLENDALE HEIGHTS, IL 60139</b>	62	361	\$2,524.59	Claim No. 361 is a duplicate of Claim No. 62 and should be disallowed. Claims filed against wrong debtor.
<b>QUAD CITY COATING INC.</b> <b>3560 S 11<sup>th</sup> ST</b> <b>ELDRIDGE, IA 52748</b>	444	443	No Amount	Claim No. 443 is duplicated by Claim No 444 in the amount of \$1,518.60 and should be disallowed.
<b>SUN FAST INTERNATIONAL CORP</b> <b>C/O EULAR/AMERICAN CREDIT INDEM.</b> <b>100 E. PRATT STREET, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR</b> <b>BALTIMORE, MD 21202</b> <b>-and-</b> <b>140 N. PALM ST</b> <b>BREA, CA 98281</b>	420	4	\$24,386.67	Claim No 420 in the amount of \$12,200.78 appears to amend and supersede Claim No. 4 and Claim No. 4 should be disallowed.
<b>THE BENTON A. DIXON CO.</b> <b>371 OAK PL. SUITE J</b> <b>BREA, CA 92821</b>	629	925	\$1,620.50	Claim 925 is a duplicate of Claim No. 629 and should be disallowed..

Name of Creditor	Remaining Claim Nos.	Duplicate or Amended Claim To Be Disallowed	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance
WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER PO BOX 889 WASHINGTON, IA 52353	571	569	No Amount	Claim No. 569 is a duplicate of Claim No. 571 which asserts a priority claim in the amount of \$50,894.00 and should be disallowed.

**Wellman Dynamics Corporation**

Name of Creditor	Remaining Claim Nos.	Duplicate Claim To Be Disallowed	Proof of Claim Amount	Objection
ASHLAND DISTRIBUTION AND SPECIALTY CHEMICAL A DIV. OF ASHLAND INC. ATTN: J.E. MCMONAGLE P.O. BOX 2219 COLUMBUS, OH 43216	25	677	\$609.48	Claim No. 677 is a duplicate of Claim No 25 and should be disallowed.

**EXHIBIT B****LATE FILED CLAIMS****Fansteel Inc.**

<b>Name of Creditor</b>	<b>Date Claim Filed</b>	<b>Claim Nos.</b>	<b>Proof of Claim Amount</b>	<b>Reason for Proposed Disallowance or Reduction</b>
<b>ALUMATHERM HEAT TREATING CO LINDBERG CORPOATION PO BOX 96827 LOS ANGELES, CA 90074</b>	December 4, 2002	893	\$722.25	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>AON RISK SERVICES ATTN: FRANK MATUNIS 10461 MILL RUN CIRCLE OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117</b>	December 4, 2002	894	\$237,604.89	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>BELL SOUTH REGIONAL BANKRUPTCY CENTER 29EF1-301 W. BAY STREET JACKSONVILLE, FLORDIA 32202</b>	May 8, 2003	910	\$44.34	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>CITY OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE OF FINANCE/REVENUE MGNT DIV. 201 N. MAIN STREET RM. 101, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CA 90012</b>	September 24, 2002	853	\$5,785.71 Priority	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>COLE-PARMER INSTRUMENT CO 625 E. BUNKER COURT VERNON HILLS, IL 60061</b>	May 15, 2003	911	\$836.32	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET 100 FAIR OAKS, 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR PO BOX 491 FRANKFORT, KY 40602-0491</b>	January 16, 2003	898	\$40,854.24 Priority	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.

Name of Creditor	Date Claim Filed	Claim Nos.	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance or Reduction
<b>EASYLINK SERVICES ATTN: CYNTHIA RAMOS SARDINAS 399 THORNALL STREET EDISON, NJ 08837</b>	February 27, 2003	900	\$84.75	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>INDIANA DEPART. OF REVENUE BANKRUPTCY SECTION, ROOM N-203 100 NORTH SENATE AVENUE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204</b>	October 10, 2002	874	\$10,409.39 Secured \$8,264.85 Priority \$18,674.24 Total	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>MATULIS, ERIC 308 TURNBRIDGE DR SHOREWOOD, IL 60431</b>	September 26, 2002	864	\$540.35 Priority	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>NORTH SHORE GAS CO. P.O. BOX O CHICAGO, IL 606903991</b>	September 26, 2002	876	\$3,293.33	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be reduced to scheduled amount of \$1,237.93.
<b>PINKERTON'S INC ATTN: WILLIAM BRANDT 4330 PARK TERRACE DR WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 93534</b>	November 4, 2002	887	\$27,479.50	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be reduced to scheduled amount of \$26,550.70.
<b>PITNEY BOWES CREDIT CORP ATTN: RECOVERY DEPT 27 WATERVIEW DR SHELTON, CT 06484-4361.</b>	January 30, 2003	899	\$12,762.00	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be reduced to amounts scheduled totaling \$2,143.83
<b>RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPT OF CHILD SUPPORT SVCS 2041 IOWA AVE RIVERSIDE, CA 92501</b>	September 24, 2002	861	\$5,263.03	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>WHITE &amp; WILLIAMS LLP 1800 ONE LIBERTY PLACE. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-7395</b>	September 10, 2003	928	\$5,380.10	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be reduced to scheduled amount of \$2,150.01.

**American Sintered Technologies, Inc.**

<b>Name of Creditor</b>	<b>Date Claim Filed</b>	<b>Claim Nos.</b>	<b>Proof of Claim Amount</b>	<b>Reason for Proposed Disallowance or Reduction</b>
<b>BURKES TRUE VALUE HOME CTR BOX 306 MILLION DOLLAR HIGHWAY ST. MARYS, PA 15857</b>	<b>September 30, 2002</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>\$74.05</b>	<b>Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be reduced to scheduled amount of \$42.00.</b>

**Washington Manufacturing Company**

Name of Creditor	Date Claim Filed	Claim Nos.	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Disallowance or Reduction
<b>AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL P.O. BOX 2395 WATERLOO, IA 50704</b>	<b>October 7, 2002</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>\$4,154.04</b>	<b>Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be reduced to scheduled amount of \$515.99.</b>
<b>DOHRN TRANSFER COMPANY 625 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE ROCK ISLAND, IL 61201</b>	<b>November 8, 2002</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>\$436.72 Priority</b>	<b>Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL PLATING INC. P.O. BOX 67 BRILLION, WI 54110-0067</b>	<b>September 26,2002</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>\$8,049.47</b>	<b>Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be reduced to scheduled amount of \$3,087.06.</b>
<b>STATE OF IOWA, DEPT. OF REVENUE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE HOOVER STATE OFFICE BLDG. DES MOINES, IA 50309</b>	<b>October 21, 2002</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>\$741.96 Priority</b>	<b>Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.</b>

**Wellman Dynamics Corporation**

<b>Name of Creditor</b>	<b>Date Claim Filed</b>	<b>Claim Nos.</b>	<b>Proof of Claim Amount</b>	<b>Reason for Proposed Disallowance or Reduction</b>
<b>AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL P.O. BOX 2395 WATERLOO, IA 50704</b>	October 7, 2002	871	\$13,357.75	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be reduced to scheduled amount of \$12,893.93.
<b>DES MOINES BOLT SUPPLY INC 2300 DELAWARE DES MOINES, IA 50317</b>	November 4, 2002	884	\$1,481.48	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be reduced to scheduled amount of \$1,395.82.
<b>FORGET ME NOT FLOWERS 116 W. ADAMS MT. AYR, IA 50854</b>	September 3, 2003	929	Illegible	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be fixed in scheduled amount of \$36.75.
<b>GKN WESTLAND AEROSPACE LTD BOX 170 YEOVIL, SOMERSET BA20 2YB ENGLAND</b>	September 24, 2002	862	\$36,508.50	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.
<b>SGL ACOTEC, INC., CEILCOTE DIV. 6644 W. SNOWVILLE ROAD BRECKSVILLE, OH 44141</b>	October 7, 2002	869	\$1,057.00	Claim was filed subsequent to September 23, 2002 deadline for filing claims and should be disallowed.

**EXHIBIT C**

**CLAIMS FILED AGAINST WRONG DEBTOR  
OR MULTIPLE DEBTORS**

**Fansteel Inc.**

Name of Creditor	Claim Nos.	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Reclassification
<b>ALL PRINT INC P.O. BOX 208 LAKE ZURICH, IL 60047-0208</b>	616	\$639.92	Claim is against multiple debtors and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Fansteel for \$499.92 and a general unsecured claim against AST for \$140.00.
<b>ALLEGHENY POWER PO BOX 1392 FAIRMONT, WV 26555</b>	68	\$75,426.66	Claim is filed against multiple debtors and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Fansteel for \$36,752.35 and as a general unsecured claim against AST for \$38,674.31.
<b>ALLIANT ENERGY INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT 300 SHERIDAN AVENUE CENTERVILLE, IA 52544</b>	604	\$44,953.01	Services provided to Wellman Dynamics and Washington Mfg., but proof of claim filed against Fansteel Inc. Claim was filed against wrong debtor. Claim should be reclassified and allowed as a general unsecured claim against Washington for \$8,256.57 and as a general unsecured claim against Wellman for \$36,696.44.
<b>ALUMINUM ALLOYS INC 5220 SPRING VALLEY RD #545 DALLAS, TX 75254</b>	617	\$21,176.87	Pure aluminum ingot sold to Wellman Dynamics but claim filed against Fansteel Inc. Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Wellman.
<b>BELL TECHNOLOGIES SERVICE DIV. OF SYPRIS TEST &amp; MEASUREMENT 6120 HANGING MOSS RD ORLANDO, FL 32807</b>	435	\$2,036.00	Claim filed against Fansteel, Inc. but invoices attached are addressed to Fansteel Intercast. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Escast.
<b>BOKER'S INC. 3104 SNELLING AVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406</b>	365	\$250.30	Claim was filed against Fansteel but claimant is a creditor of Washing ton Mfg. Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.

Name of Creditor	Claim Nos.	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Reclassification
<b>BROWN'S SHOE FIT CO</b> <b>108 S IOWA</b> <b>WASHINGTON, IA 52353</b>	728	\$207.72	Claim filed against Fansteel but liability is Washington's. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>COLE-PARMER INSTRUMENT CO</b> <b>625 E. BUNKER COURT</b> <b>VERNON HILLS, IL 60061</b>	95	\$188.40	Claim filed against Fansteel. for goods sold to "Fansteel-Wellman Dynamics". Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Wellman.
<b>DMX INDUSTRIES INC</b> <b>6540 MARTIN LUTHER KING DR</b> <b>ST. LOUIS, MO 63133</b>	289	\$597.69	Claim was filed against Fansteel but claimant is a creditor of Washing ton Mfg. Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>EULAR/AMERICAN CREDIT INDEMNITY,</b> <b>ASSIGNEE OF SOUTHWESTERN SCRAP</b> <b>MATERIALS CO.</b> <b>100 PRATT ST., 5TH FLR</b> <b>BALTIMORE, MD 21202</b>	152	\$215,180.04	Claim filed against Fansteel for goods sold to Fansteel Intercast (Escast) . Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Escast.
<b>GATEWAY COMPANIES INC</b> <b>610 GATEWAY DR</b> <b>NORTH SIOUX CITY, SD 57049</b>	153	\$1,738.80	Goods sold to Wellman Dynamics, but proof of claim filed against Fansteel Inc. Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Wellman.
<b>HOUGHTON INTERNATIONAL</b> <b>P.O. BOX 8500 -S 1310</b> <b>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19178</b>	452	\$592.47	Claim was filed against Fansteel, Inc for transportation services for Washington Mfg. Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>INDUCTOTHERM CORP.</b> <b>L.A. KRUPNICK CORP.COUNSEL</b> <b>10 INDEL AVE</b> <b>RANCOCAS, NJ 08073</b>	24	\$2,565.98	Claim covers multiple debtors and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Fansteel for \$1,394.42 and a general unsecured claim against Escast for \$1,171.56.

Name of Creditor	Claim Nos.	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Reclassification
<b>IOWA BEARING COMPANY</b> <b>1104 GLENWOOD AVE</b> <b>MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405</b>	184	\$263.66	Claim was filed against Fansteel but goods (pillow block) were sold to Washington Mfg. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>IOWA-ILLINOIS SAFETY COUNCIL</b> <b>6200 AURORA AVENUE, STE 502W</b> <b>DES MOINES, IA 50322</b>	398	\$397.36	Claim filed against Fansteel, Inc. for services rendered for "Fansteel-Wellman Dynamics" Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Wellman.
<b>IRON MOUNTAIN RECORDS MGT</b> <b>C/O D&amp;B/RMS BANKRUPTCY SERV.</b> <b>PO BOX 5126</b> <b>TIMONIUM, MD 21094</b>	605	\$1,612.74	Claim was filed against Fansteel but the attachment reflects that the correct debtor is Escast (Intercast). Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Escast.
<b>KETTLE MORAIN COATINGS INC</b> <b>P.O. BOX 46</b> <b>501 N CENTER ST</b> <b>JACKSON, WI 53037</b>	842	\$825.66	Although claim was filed against Fansteel, Inc., the attached invoices are for services for Wash. Mfg. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>LANDIS THREADING</b> <b>#1 TELEDYNE PL</b> <b>ATTN: SUSAN BATTEN, CREDIT</b> <b>LAVERGNE, TN 37086</b>	86	\$592.13	Although claim was filed against Fansteel, Inc., the attached invoices are for goods sold to Wash. Mfg. Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>LAW PUBLICATIONS</b> <b>4213 WILEY POST RD</b> <b>ADDISON, TX 75001</b>	71	\$1,550.00	Advertisement for Wellman. but filed against Fansteel, Inc. Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Wellman.
<b>LLANILLO DESIGN</b> <b>5337 S HYDE PARK BLVD, #406</b> <b>CHICAGO, IL 60615</b>	793	\$500.00	Claim filed against Fansteel for services (design layout for brochure) but invoice addressed to Fansteel Intercast. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Escast.

Name of Creditor	Claim Nos.	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Reclassification
<b>MACHINE TOOL SUPPLY</b> <b>3150 MIKE COLLINS DR</b> <b>EAGAN, MN 55121</b>	231	\$206.40	Claim was filed against Fansteel but claimant is a creditor of Washington Mfg. Claim was filed against wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>MICRO WAREHOUSE</b> <b>1720 OAK ST</b> <b>LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701</b>	336	\$1,278.26	Claim is against multiple debtors and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington for \$782.36 and a general unsecured claim against Wellman for \$495.90.
<b>OXFORD INSTRUMENTS</b> <b>945 BUSSE RD</b> <b>ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007</b>	513	\$357.48	Claim filed against Fansteel for calibration of instruments for Washington Mfg. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>REED-RICO</b> <b>18 INDUSTRIAL DR</b> <b>HOLDEN, MA 01520</b>	421	\$1,318.66	Claim filed against Fansteel, Inc. for goods sold to Washington Mfg. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>ROADWAY EXPRESS INC.</b> <b>1077 GORGE BLVD.</b> <b>PO BOX 3552</b> <b>AKRON, OHIO 44309-3552</b>	927	\$267.58	Claim was filed against Fansteel but invoices attached are addressed to Washington Mfg. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Washington Mfg.
<b>SAFEPRO, INC.</b> <b>P.O. BOX 92639</b> <b>CLEVELAND, OH 44190</b> <b>-and-</b> <b>DEBT ACQUISITION COMPANY OF AMERICA V,</b> <b>INC., TRANSFEREE</b> <b>2120 WEST WASHINGTON STREET</b> <b>SAN DIEGO, CA 92110</b>	178	\$1,388.52	Claim filed against multiple debtors and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Wellman for \$959.66 and as a general unsecured claim against Escast for \$428.86.

Name of Creditor	Claim Nos.	Proof of Claim Amount	Reason for Proposed Reclassification
<b>SKILLPATH SEMINARS</b> <b>PO BOX 2768</b> <b>6900 SQUIBB RD.</b> <b>MISSION, KS 66201-2768</b> <b>-and-</b> <b>TRADE-DEBT.NET, ASSIGNEE</b> <b>PO BOX 1487</b> <b>WEST BABYLON, NY 11704</b>	2	\$896.00	Claim is filed against multiple debtors and should be reclassified as a claim against Wellman to the extent of \$598.00 and a claim against Fansteel for \$298.00
<b>TORRINGTON BRUSH WORKS</b> <b>4366 INDEPENDENCE CT</b> <b>SARASOTA, FL 34234</b>	527	\$229.71	Claim is filed against multiple debtors and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Fansteel for \$141.26 and as a general unsecured claim against Escast for \$88.45.
<b>TOWER OIL &amp; TECHNOLOGY CO.</b> <b>205 WEST RANDOLPH STREET</b> <b>CHICAGO, IL 60606-1814</b>	429	\$2,798.75	Claim is filed against multiple debtors and should be reclassified as an Escast claim for \$\$2,014.50 and a Washington Mfg claim for \$784.25.
<b>US BRONZE POWDERS</b> <b>PO BOX 31</b> <b>FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822</b>	686	\$74, 646.00 Priority	Claim filed against Fansteel, Inc. for goods sold to AST. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against AST.
<b>W&amp;W WELDING &amp; FABRICATION</b> <b>P.O. BOX 278</b> <b>ARISPE, IA 50831</b>	611	\$500.00	Although claim was filed against Fansteel, Inc. documents attached indicate that services were performed for Wellman Dynamics. Claim was filed against the wrong debtor and should be reclassified as a general unsecured claim against Wellman.

# **EXHIBIT D**



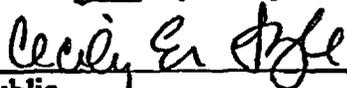
4. I oversee and coordinate the Reconciliation Process, which involves a coordinated effort among employees of the Debtors, the Debtors' claims agent and the Debtors' counsel. To facilitate the preparation and filing of the Objection, I and members of my staff participated in a review of both (i) the proofs of claim filed against the Debtors, identifying those claims that should be allowed or disputed, and (ii) the Debtors' books and records with respect to the liabilities asserted in the various proofs of claim. I have also read the Objection and reviewed the Exhibits attached thereto and am familiar with the information contained therein. I believe that the information contained in the Exhibits attached to the Objection is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

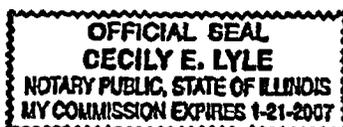
5. Based on the Reconciliation Process, the Debtors have determined that the proofs of claim listed on Exhibits A, B and C annexed to the Objection should be disallowed, reduced or reclassified, as the case may be, for the reasons stated in the Objection. I believe that each of the Disputed Claims was reviewed pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Debtors' internal Reconciliation Process and is appropriately the subject of a non-substantive objection by the Debtors.

6. Accordingly, I request that the Court grant the relief requested in the Objection.

  
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R. Michael McEntee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO  
Before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2003.

  
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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 1-21-2007



IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: )  
 ) Case No. 02-10109(JJF)  
 )  
FANSTEEL INC., *et al.*,<sup>4</sup> )  
 ) Chapter 11  
 ) (Jointly Administered)  
 )  
Debtors. )

**ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' FIRST  
OMNIBUS NON-SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO CLAIMS**

Fansteel Inc. ("Fansteel") and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") having filed the Debtors' First Omnibus Non-Substantive Objection to Claims, dated October 2, 2003 (the "Objection"), seeking entry of an order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §502(b) and Local Rule 3007-1 disallowing, reducing or reclassifying certain claims; and upon consideration of the Objection and all responses thereto; and due and proper notice of the Objection having been given, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the relief sought in the Debtors' First Omnibus Non-Substantive Objection to Claims is granted in all respects; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that each claim listed on Exhibit A to the Objection as a "Duplicate or Amended Claim" is disallowed and expunged; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the claims listed on Exhibit B to the Objection as "Late Filed Claims" shall either be reduced and fixed in the amount scheduled by the Debtors or, if no amount was scheduled, disallowed and expunged in their entirety; and it is further

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<sup>4</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.

**ORDERED**, that each claim listed on Exhibit C to the Objection as a "Claim Filed Against Wrong Debtor or Multiple Debtors" shall be reclassified as a claim or claims against the correct Debtor or Debtors as indicated in the column of Exhibit C with the heading "Reason for Proposed Reclassification;" and it is further

**ORDERED**, that nothing herein shall limit or otherwise affect the Debtors' rights to object in the future to (i) any proofs of claim that have been or may subsequently be filed in this case or that may be listed on the Debtors' Schedules, on the grounds set forth herein or any other appropriate grounds and/or (ii) any claims that are the subject of the Objection that are not disallowed pursuant to this order; on any other appropriate grounds; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 54(b), made applicable in this contested matter by Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 7054 and 9014, the Court hereby directs entry of a final judgment with respect to the claims objections that are the subject of this order, the Court having determined that there is no just reason for delay in the entry of judgment on these matters.

Dated: November \_\_\_\_, 2003

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