

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
)
FANSTEEL INC., et al.,¹) Case No. 02-10109 (JJF)
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)
) Objection Deadline: November 17, 2003
) Hearing Date: See Omnibus Notice (To Follow)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
SIXTH QUARTERLY INTERIM FEE APPLICATION**

TO: United States Trustee Parties Requesting Notice Pursuant
Counsel to the Official Committee to Bankruptcy Rule 2002
Of Unsecured Creditors

Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C., co-counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (the "Debtors"), has filed the Sixth Quarterly Interim Application of Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C. for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Co-counsel to the Debtors for the Period From June 1, 2003 through August 31, 2003, seeking fees in the amount of \$264,360.25 and expenses in the amount of \$52,446.69 (the "Application").

Objections or responses to the Application, if any, must be made in writing, filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Marine Midland Plaza, 824 Market Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before November 17, 2003, at 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the objections or responses, if

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.

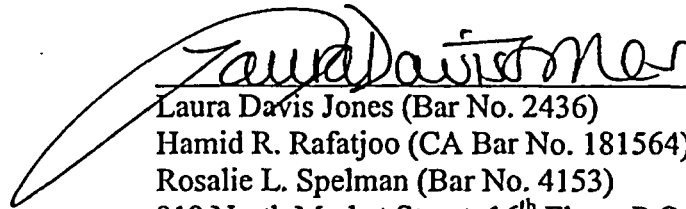
any, upon the following: (i) Co-counsel to Debtors: Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C., 919 North Market Street, 16th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899-8705; and Jeffrey S. Sabin, Esquire, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022; (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee, David Buckbinder, Esquire, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2313, Lock Box 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801; and (iii) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors: Frances Gecker, Esquire, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, 2 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602; and Adam Landis, Esquire, Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, 919 North Market Street, Suite 600, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON A DATE TO BE DETERMINED AT THE US BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, MARINE MIDLAND PLAZA, 824 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND OR OBJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION
WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: 10/24, 2003

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