

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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


**FIFTH OMNIBUS ORDER APPROVING QUARTERLY FEE  
APPLICATIONS OF PROFESSIONALS**  
[Docket Numbers [1268] [1208] [1255] [1231] [1265] [1234] [1254] [1296]

Upon consideration of the Interim Fee Applications<sup>2</sup> for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of the professionals listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, and adequate notice of and the opportunity to be heard on such Interim Fee Applications having been given and no objections having been filed on such Interim Fee Applications, and after due deliberation, and sufficient cause appearing therefore; it is hereby

ORDERED that the Interim Fee Applications for compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the professionals listed on Exhibit A attached hereto are approved; and it is further

ORDERED that any amounts that remain outstanding on the Interim Fee Applications may be paid.

Dated: October 21, 2007

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

<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.

<sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are defined in the Notice of Filing Quarterly Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Pursuant to Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 1315] ("Notice").

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**QUARTERLY FEE APPLICATION/FEES & EXPENSES**  
**FANSTEEL INC. (02-10109-JJF)<sup>2</sup>**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>FEE PERIOD</b>	<b>TOTAL FEES &amp; EXPENSES</b>	<b>AMOUNT APPROVED TO DATE (80% OF FEES)</b>	<b>20% HOLDBACK AMOUNT</b>
Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, Counsel to Debtors (Docket No. 850) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 869]	January 1, 2003 to January 31, 2003	\$264,320.00 (fees)	\$211,456.00 (fees)	\$52,864.00
		\$11,226.93 (expenses)	\$11,266.93 (expenses)	
		\$275,546.93 (Total)	\$222,722.93 (Total)	
Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, Counsel to Debtors (Docket No. 889) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 931]	February 1, 2003 to February 28, 2003	\$335,579.50 (fees)	\$268,463.60 (fees)	\$67,115.90
		\$20,182.23 (expenses)	\$20,182.23 (expenses)	
		\$355,761.73 (Total)	\$288,645.83 (Total)	
Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, Counsel to Debtors (Docket No. 890) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 932]	March 1, 2003 to March 31, 2003	\$264,565.00 (fees)	\$211,652.00 (fees)	\$52,913.00
		\$13,594.52 (expenses)	\$13,594.52 (expenses)	
		\$278,159.52 (Total)	\$225,246.52 (Total)	
Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP  (Docket No. 1265) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1415] <b>TOTALS:</b>	January 1, 2003 to March 31, 2003	\$864,464.50 (fees)	\$691,571.60 (fees)	\$172,892.90
		\$45,003.68 (expenses)	\$45,003.68 (expenses)	
		\$909,468.18 (Total)	\$736,575.28 (Total)	

<sup>2</sup>As to this Exhibit: (1) if there is a contradiction between the amounts specified in a monthly application and the amounts specified herein, the correct monthly amount shall prevail; and (2) this exhibit may include amounts outstanding at the time of preparation for submission of this exhibit in connection with notice of the Interim (Quarterly) Fee Application, but which may have been paid by the Debtors pursuant to the monthly fee applications prior to the approval of the Fourth Interim (Quarterly) Fee Application.

APPLICANT	FEE PERIOD	TOTAL FEES & EXPENSES	AMOUNT APPROVED TO DATE (80% OF FEES)	20% HOLDBACK AMOUNT
Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C. Counsel to Debtors (Docket No. 953) [Certificate of No Objection No. 1053]	3/1/03 – 3/31/03	\$76,275.00 (fees) \$8,868.90 (expenses) \$85,143.90 (Total)	\$61,020.00 (fees) \$8,868.90 (expenses) \$69,889.90 (Total)	\$15,255.00
Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C. Counsel to Debtors (Docket No. 1058) [Certificate of No Objection No. 1106]	4/1/03 – 4/30/03	\$43,872.00 (fees) \$6,471.60 (expenses) \$50,343.60 (Total)	\$35,097.60 (fees) \$6,471.60 (expenses) \$41,569.20 (Total)	\$8,774.40
Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C. Counsel to Debtors (Docket No. 1133) [Certificate of No Objection No. 1201]	5/1/03 – 5/31/03	\$47,449.50 (fees) \$11,092.85 (expenses) \$58,542.35 (Total)	\$37,959.60 (fees) \$11,092.85 (expenses) \$49,052.45 (Total)	\$9,489.90
Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C. Counsel to Debtors (Docket No. 1274) [Certificate of No Objection No. 1410]	6/1/03 – 6/30/03	\$102,267.75 (fees) \$11,233.72 (expenses) \$113,501.47 (Total)	\$81,814.20 (fees) \$11,233.72 (expenses) \$93,047.92 (Total)	\$20,453.55

<b>Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones &amp; Weintraub P.C.</b>		<b>\$269,864.25 (fees)</b>	<b>\$215,891.40 (fees)</b>	
<b>(Docket No. 1296) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1410]</b>	<b>3/1/03 – 6/30/03</b>	<b>\$37,667.07 (expenses)</b>	<b>\$37,667.07 (expenses)</b>	<b>\$53,972.85</b>
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>\$307,531.32 (Total)</b>	<b>\$253,558.47 (Total)</b>	

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Winston & Strawn Special Environmental Counsel to the Debtors (Docket No. 1028) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1067]	May 1, 2003 through May 31, 2003	\$59,361.50 (fees)  \$828.74 (expenses)  \$60,190.24 (Total)	\$47,489.20 (fees)  \$828.74 (expenses)  \$48,317.94 (Total)	\$11,872.30
Winston & Strawn Special Environmental Counsel to the Debtors (Docket No. 1168) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1266]	June 1, 2003 through June 31, 2003	\$132,509.50 (fees)  \$4,694.63 (expenses)  \$137,204.13 (Total)	\$106,007.60 (fees)  \$4,694.63 (expenses)  \$110,702.23 (Total)	\$26,501.90
Winston & Strawn Special Environmental Counsel to the Debtors (Docket No. 1203) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. TBD]	July 1, 2003 through July 31, 2003	\$105,249.50 (fees)  \$4,745.63 (expenses)  \$109,995.13 (Total)	\$84,199.60 (fees)  \$4,475.63 (expenses)  \$88,945.23 (Total)	\$21,049.90
Winston & Strawn  (Docket No. 1234) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1414] TOTALS:	May 1, 2003 through July 31, 2003	\$297,120.50 (fees)  \$10,269.00 (expenses)  \$307,389.50 (Total)	\$237,696.40 (fees)  \$10,269.00 (expenses)  \$247,965.40 (Total)	\$59,424.10

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Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc. Environmental Counsel to the Debtors (Docket No. 949) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1029]	March 30, 2003 through April 26, 2003	\$8,165.20 (fees) \$640.85 (expenses) \$8,806.05 (Total)	\$6,532.16 (fees) \$640.85 (expenses) \$7,173.01 (Total)	\$1,633.04
Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc. Environmental Counsel to the Debtors (Docket No. 1056) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1105]	April 27, 2003 through May 24, 2003	\$20,939.60 (fees) \$1,236.60 (expenses) \$22,176.20 (Total)	\$16,751.68 (fees) \$1,236.60 (expenses) \$17,988.28 (Total)	\$4,187.92
Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc. Environmental Counsel to the Debtors (Docket No. 1136) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1202]	May 25, 2003 through June 28, 2003	\$34,075.10 (fees) \$6,885.61 (expenses) \$40,960.71 (Total)	\$27,260.08 (fees) \$6,885.61 (expenses) \$34,145.69 (Total)	\$6,815.02
Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc. Environmental Counsel to the Debtors (Docket No. 1251) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. TBD]	June 29, 2003 through July 26, 2003	\$16,050.20 (fees) \$185.90 (expenses) \$16,236.10 (Total)	\$12,840.16 (pending fees) \$185.90 (pending expenses) \$13,026.06 (Pending Total)	\$3,210.04 (pending)
Earth Sciences Consultants, Inc. (Docket No. 1254) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1416] TOTALS:	March 30, 2003 through July 26, 2003	\$79,230.10 (fees) \$8,948.96 (expenses) \$88,179.06 (Total)	\$63,384.08 (fees) \$8,948.96 (expenses) \$72,333.04 (Total)	\$15,846.02

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Freeborn & Peters Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Docket No. 894) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 942]	3/1/03 – 3/31/03	\$48,421.00 (fees)  \$1,198.25 (expenses)  \$49,619.25 (Total)	\$38,736.80 (fees)  \$1,198.25 (expenses)  \$39,935.05 (Total)	\$9,684.20
Freeborn & Peters Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Docket No. 951) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1044]	4/1/03 – 4/30/03	\$47,923.00 (fees)  \$998.82 (expenses)  \$48,921.82 (Total)	\$38,338.40 (fees)  \$998.82 (expenses)  \$39,337.22 (Total)	\$9,584.60
Freeborn & Peters Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Docket No. 1055) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1138]	5/1/03 – 5/31/03	\$38,947.50 (fees)  \$1,203.51 (expenses)  \$40,151.01 (Total)	\$31,158.00 (fees)  \$1,203.51 (expenses)  \$32,361.51 (Total)	\$7,789.50
Freeborn & Peters  (Docket No. 1231) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1419]  TOTALS:	3/1/03 – 5/31/03	\$135,291.50 (fees)  \$3,400.58 (expenses)  \$138,692.08 (Total)	\$108,233.20 (fees)  \$3,400.58 (expenses)  \$111,633.78 (Total)	\$27,058.30

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Navigant Consulting, Inc. Financial Consultants to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Docket No. 1269) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. TBD]	May 1, 2003 to July 31, 2003	\$69,334.50 (fees) \$150.23 (expenses) \$69,484.73 (Total)	\$0 (fees) \$0 (expenses) \$0 (Total)	\$0
Navigant Consulting, Inc. (Docket No. 1268) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1420] <b>TOTALS:</b>	May 1, 2003 to July 31, 2003	\$69,334.50 (fees) \$150.23 (expenses) \$69,484.73 (Total)	\$0 (fees) \$0 (expenses) \$0 (Total)	\$0



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RSM McGladrey's Debtors' Tax Accountants (Docket No. 945) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1024]	10/16/2002 through 1/15/2003	\$27,672.50 (fees) \$439.61 (expenses) \$28,112.11 (Total)	\$22,138.00 (fees) \$439.61 (expenses) \$22,577.61 (Total)	\$5,534.50
RSM McGladrey's Debtors' Tax Accountants (Docket No. 1025) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1064]	1/16/2003 through 2/15/2003	\$6,668.20 (fees) \$57.60 (expenses) \$6,725.80 (Total)	\$5,334.56 (fees) \$57.60 (expenses) \$5,392.16 (Total)	\$1,333.64
RSM McGladrey's Debtors' Tax Accountants (Docket No. 1026) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1065]	2/16/2003 through 3/15/2003	\$9,814.50 (fees) \$45.66 (expenses) \$9,860.16 (Total)	\$7,851.60 (fees) \$45.66 (expenses) \$7,897.26 (Total)	\$1,962.90
RSM McGladrey's Debtors' Tax Accountants (Docket No. 1027) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1066]	3/16/2003 through 4/15/2003	\$6,404.10 (fees) \$18.72 (expenses) \$6,422.82 (Total)	\$5,123.28 (fees) \$18.72 (expenses) \$5,142.00 (Total)	\$1,280.82

<b>RSM McGladrey's Debtors' Tax Accountants</b>  <b>(Docket No. 1255) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1417] TOTALS:</b>		<b>\$50,559.30</b> <b>(fees)</b>	<b>\$40,447.44</b> <b>(fees)</b>	
	<b>10/16/2002 through 4/15/2003</b>	<b>\$561.59</b> <b>(expenses)</b>	<b>\$561.59</b> <b>(expenses)</b>	
		<b>\$51,120.89</b> <b>(Total)</b>	<b>\$41,009.03</b> <b>(Total)</b>	
				<b>\$10,111.86</b>

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Ernst & Young, LLP Debtors' Accountants and Auditors (Docket No. 973) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1057]	2/1/03 – 4/30/03	\$394,896.00 (fees) \$11,031.00 (expenses) \$405,927.00 (Total)	\$315,916.80 (fees) \$11,031.00 (expenses) \$326,947.80 (Total)	\$78,979.20
Ernst & Young, LLP Debtors' Accountants and Auditors (Docket No. 1208) [Certificate of No Objection Docket No. 1427] TOTALS:	2/1/03 – 4/30/03	\$394,896.00 (fees) \$11,031.00 (expenses) \$405,927.00 (Total)	\$315,916.80 (fees) \$11,031.00 (expenses) \$326,947.80 (Total)	\$78,979.20 -200.00 \$78,779.20

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