

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.)

Hearing Date: December 16, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON: (1) EMERGENCY MOTION OF FANSTEEL INC., ET AL.
FOR ORDER IN AID OF IMPLEMENTATION OF CONFIRMED JOINT
REORGANIZATION PLAN PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§105, 1123(a)5
AND 1142, AND (2) EMERGENCY MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR
ORDER APPROVING THE EXIT FINANCING**

TO: All Parties Served With The Captioned Emergency Motions

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 11 and 12, 2003, respectively, the captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed the (1) *Emergency Motion of Fansteel Inc. et. al. for Order in Aid of Implementation of Confirmed Joint Reorganization Plan Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§105, 1123(a)5 and 1142* [Docket No.1723], and (2) *Emergency Motion of Debtors Under 11 U.S.C. §105(a) and 1142 for Order Approving the Exit Financing* [Docket No. TBD](collectively, the "Motions") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 North Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware

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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19801. At the time of filing the Motions, the time and date of a hearing on the Motions was to be determined.

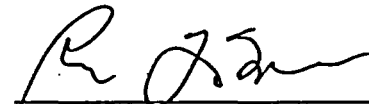
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Court now has determined that a hearing on the Motions will be held before the Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr., United States District Court Judge, at the J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Courtroom No. 4B, Wilmington, Delaware on December 16, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

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