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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	Case No. 02-10109(JJP)
)	
FANSTEEL INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Chapter 11
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	Related Docket No.: 1693
		01/08/04 Agenda Item No. 1

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

Fansteel Inc. ("Fansteel") and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") having filed the Debtors' Third Omnibus Non-Substantive Objection to Claims, dated December 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 except as otherwise provided in this Order the relief sought in the Debtors' Third 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 "Claim Without Any Supporting Documentation" is disallowed and expunged; and it is further

ORDERED, that each of the claims listed on Exhibit B to the Objection as "Claims With No Amounts Stated" shall be fixed in the amount scheduled by the Debtors; and it is further

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.

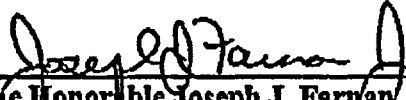
ORDERED, that each claim listed on Exhibit C to the Objection as a "Claim Filed Against Wrong Debtor" shall be reclassified as a claim or claims against the correct Debtor or Debtors as indicated in the column of Exhibit C with the heading "Reason for Proposed Reclassification;" and it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtors' objection to Claim No. 942 filed by Fisher Anderson LC and listed on Exhibit D to the Objection as a "Late Filed Claim" be, and the same hereby is, withdrawn; and it is further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: January 12, 2004


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