

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.)

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL IN SUPPORT OF ENTRY
OF ORDER SCHEDULING OMNIBUS HEARING DATES**

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. On January 15, 2004, counsel for the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors"), contacted the courtroom deputy for the Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. concerning the scheduling of future omnibus hearing dates.
2. Enclosed herewith is a proposed order (the "Omnibus Hearing Order") that states with specificity the time and date of each omnibus hearing tentatively scheduled, subject to Court approval.
3. The Debtors hereby respectfully request that the Court enter the Omnibus Hearing Order.
4. This Certification Of Counsel In Support Of Entry Of Order Scheduling Omnibus Hearing Dates has been given to: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee; (ii) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors; and (iii) all parties requesting notice

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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pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

Dated: January 16, 2004

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OMNIBUS HEARING ORDER

IT IS ORDERED, that the following omnibus hearings have been scheduled in the above captioned bankruptcy cases:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
February 11, 2004	4:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time
March 4, 2004	4:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time
April 18, 2004	4:30 p.m. Prevailing Eastern Time

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware
January __, 2004

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

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