

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re

FANSTEEL INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors

Chapter 11

Case No. 02-10109 (JJF)  
(Jointly Administered)

**AMENDED ORDER GRANTING FINAL APPLICATION OF LINCOLN PARTNERS,  
L.L.C. FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND  
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS INVESTMENT BANKERS TO THE  
DEBTORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 15, 2002, THROUGH NOVEMBER  
18, 2003<sup>2</sup>**

Lincoln Partners, L.L.C. having filed its Final Application for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Investment Bankers to the Debtors for the Period from January 15, 2002, through November 18, 2003 (the "Final Application"); the Court having reviewed the Final Application; and the Court finding that: (i) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (ii) notice of the Final Application, and any hearing on the Final Application, was adequate under the circumstances; and (iii) all persons with standing have been afforded the opportunity to be heard on the Final Application, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Final Application is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors pay to Lincoln Partners the sums of (i) \$561,000.00

as final compensation for services rendered, and (ii) \$61,923.55 as final reimbursement of

<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., American Sintered Technologies, Inc., and Fansteel Schulz Products, Inc.


<sup>2</sup> Amendment to the retention period date of January 15, 2002. Previously filed with the retention period date of January 15, 2003, docket no. 1708 as January 15, 2003

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expenses, for a total of \$622,923.55, for the period January 15, 2002, through November 18, 2003, less any amounts previously paid therefor; and it is further

ORDERED that the foregoing final compensation and reimbursement is allowed as an administrative expense of the Debtors' bankruptcy estates pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(a) & (b), & 507(a)(1).

Dated: ~~December~~ <sup>January 6</sup>, 2004  
~~2003~~

  
The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Judge