

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
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FANSTEEL INC., et al., <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 02-10109 (JJF)
	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	
	)	Objection Deadline: April 5, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.
	)	Hearing Date: Only if Objections are Timely Filed

**NOTICE OF FILING OF  
FINAL FEE APPLICATION**

TO: United States Trustee Counsel to the Official Committee Of Unsecured Creditors	Parties Requesting Notice Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002
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RSM McGladrey, Inc., Tax Accountants to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (the "Debtors"), has filed the Final Application of RSM McGladrey, Inc. for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Tax Accountants to the Debtors for the Period from February 21, 2002 through January 23, 2004, seeking fees in the amount of \$337,786.31 and expenses in the amount of \$4,348.53 (the "Application").

Objections or responses to the Application, if any, must be made in writing, filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Marine Midland Plaza, 824 Market Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before April 5, 2004, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the objections or responses, if any, upon the following: (i) Neil I. Kaplan, Managing Director, RSM McGladrey, Inc., 20 N.

<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.  
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Martingale Road, Suite 500, Schaumburg, IL 60173; (ii) Co-counsel to Debtors: Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young & Jones P.C., 919 North Market Street, 16th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899-8705; and Jeffrey S. Sabin, Esquire, Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022; (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee, David Buckbinder, Esquire, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2313, Lock Box 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801; and (iv) counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors: Frances Gecker, Esquire, Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP, 2 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602; and Adam Landis, Esquire, Klett, Rooney, Lieber & Schorling, 1000 West Street, Suite 1410, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD AT THE COURT'S CONVENIENCE ONLY IF OBJECTIONS OR RESPONSES ARE FILED.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND OR OBJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: 3/24, 2004

PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG, JONES &  
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