

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
)
FANSTEEL, INC., *et al.*) Case No. 02-10109(JJF)
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)

Objection Deadline: April 7, 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 Parties Requesting Notice Pursuant
Counsel for the Committee to Bankruptcy Rule 2002

Kerr, Irvine, Rhodes & Ables, counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession in the above-captioned cases (the "Debtors"), has filed the Final Application of Kerr, Irvine, Rhodes & Ables for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel to the Debtors for the Period From July 15, 2003 through March 5, 2004, seeking fees in the amount of \$7,292.50, representing the unpaid 20% of fees heretofore filed and billed (the "Final Application").

Objections or responses to the Fee Application, if any, must be made in writing and filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Marine Midland Plaza, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801, on or before April 7, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the objections or responses, if any, upon the following: (i) Counsel to the Debtors: J. Angela Ables, Esquire, Kerr, Irvine, Rhodes & Ables, 201 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, (ii) Counsel to the Debtors: Jeffrey S. Sabin, Esquire, Schulte Roth &

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Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022; (iii) Co-counsel to Debtors: Laura Davis Jones, Esquire, Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C., 919 North Market Street, 16th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899-8705; (iv) 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 (v) 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, Landis Rath & Cobb LLP 919 North Market Street, Suite 600 , Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ONLY IF
OBJECTIONS OR RESPONSES ARE TIMELY 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: March 8th, 2004

PACHULSKI, STANG, ZIEHL, YOUNG, JONES
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