

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	Case No. 02-10109 (JJF)
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FANSTEEL INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	Chapter 11
)	(Jointly Administered)
Reorganized Debtors.)	Related Docket No.: 2182
		(Orig. Motion and Resp.: 2110, 2137)

**MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY
TO MICHAEL J. MOCNIAK'S RESPONSE TO DEBTORS' SIXTH OMNIBUS
SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO CLAIMS [DOCKET NO. 2137]**

The captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors") hereby move the Court for leave to file their reply to the Response of Michael J. Mocniak ("Mocniak") To Debtors' Sixth Omnibus Substantive Objection to Claims. In support thereof, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

1. On March 8, 2004, the Debtors filed their Sixth Omnibus Substantive Objection to Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (the "Omnibus Objection").
2. On March 29, 2004, Mocniak filed his response to the Omnibus Objection (the "Response") (Docket No. 2137).
3. The Response makes various arguments to which the Debtors wish to reply in order to fully advise the Court as to the Debtors' position with respect to such arguments and applicable law.
4. Del. Bank. LR 9006-1(d) provides that "no reply papers shall be filed unless ordered by the Court."

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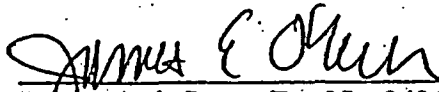
WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request the entry of an Order granting the Debtors authority to file the Reply, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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SO ORDERED this 28 day
of April, 2004



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