

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)
FANSTEEL INC., *et al.*,¹)
Reorganized Debtors.)
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Case No. 02-10109(JJF)
Chapter 11
(Jointly Administered)
Related Docket No. 2235
Hearing Date: August 4, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

**MOTION OF THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS TO SHORTEN
NOTICE OF TIME PERIOD FOR NOTICE OF HEARING ON
DEBTORS' SEVENTH OMNIBUS SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO CLAIMS**

The above captioned reorganized debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby move the Court, pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Section 102 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Del Bankr. L.R. 9006-1(c) for an order providing that notice period with respect to the attached *Notice of Hearing on Debtors' Seventh Omnibus Substantive Objection to Claims* (the "Notice of Hearing") be shortened as provided below. In support hereof, the Debtors state as follows:

1. On May 19, 2004 the Debtors filed *Debtors' Seventh Omnibus Substantive Objection to Claims* (Docket No. 2206) (the "Objection").
2. The Court had not scheduled a future omnibus hearing date at the time that the Objection was filed and therefore the notice of the Objection did not bear a hearing date.
3. The Debtors seek an Order from the Court shortening the time for Notice of Hearing from thirty (30) days to twenty-eight (28) days so that a hearing can go forward on August 4, 2004, at 4:00 p.m., the next omnibus hearing date scheduled in this case.

¹ The Reorganized Debtors are: Fansteel Inc. and Wellman Dynamics Corp.

3. The Debtors submit that the proposed notice period and objection deadline provide interested parties with a sufficient opportunity to evaluate and formulate a response to the Notice of Hearing.

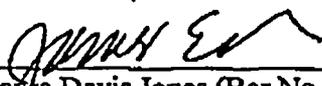
4. Further, the Debtors believe that no party will be prejudiced by shortening time because affected parties (a) had thirty (30) days in which to file objections (until June 18, 2004), (b) will have twenty eight days notice of the hearing on the Objection, and (c) the hearing will take place seventy four (74) days after service of the Objection.

Dated: July 6, 2004

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SO ORDERED

this 9 day of July, 2004.



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