

**TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT**

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	Release

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Wachovia Capital Finance Corporation (Central)	FORMERLY Congress Financial Corporation (Central)	08/08/2005	CORPORATION: ILLINOIS

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

<b>Name:</b>	Fansteel Inc.
<b>Street Address:</b>	Wellman Dynamics Corporation, Number One Tantalum Place
<b>City:</b>	Chicago
<b>State/Country:</b>	ILLINOIS
<b>Postal Code:</b>	60064
<b>Entity Type:</b>	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 9**

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2417215	FANSTEEL
Registration Number:	912897	RIGID-LOK
Registration Number:	2674362	FANSTEEL AMERICAN SINTERED TECHNOLOGIES
Registration Number:	2547019	FANSTEEL ESCAST
Registration Number:	2727759	FANSTEEL INTERCAST
Registration Number:	2693928	FANSTEEL INTERCAST
Registration Number:	2538147	FANSTEEL WELLMAN DYNAMICS
Registration Number:	2538148	FANSTEEL WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING
Registration Number:	2753672	FANSTEEL INTERCAST

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**Total Attachments: 3**

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**RELEASE OF ASSIGNMENT FOR SECURITY OF TRADEMARKS**

THIS RELEASE is made as of this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005, by **Wachovia Capital Finance Corporation (Central)** (formerly known as Congress Financial Corporation (Central)) ("Wachovia"), a Illinois corporation in favor of **Fansteel Inc.** ("Company") a Delaware corporation.

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Wachovia hereby unconditionally and expressly releases, terminates, and extinguishes any and all of its right, title and interest in and to any and all liens and security interests it may have upon the trademarks listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, which liens and security interests were established under and pursuant to that certain Patent, Trademark and License Mortgage dated as of January 23, 2004, made by Company in favor of Wachovia.

Wachovia consents and agrees to execute and deliver, at the request and cost of Company, such further instruments, documents and release forms as Company may reasonably request to more effectively, release, terminate and extinguish any such liens and security interests upon such trademarks.

This Release shall be binding upon Wachovia's legal representatives, assigns and successors.

**Wachovia Capital Finance Corporation (Central)**  
(formerly known as Congress Financial Corporation  
(Central))

By: Barry Felker  
Name: Barry Felker  
Title: Associate

**SCHEDULE A**

**PATENTS**

<u>Patents</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>PATENT #</u>
Process for Recovering Tantalum and/or Niobium Compounds from Composites Containing a Variety of Metal Compounds	Fansteel, Inc.	United States	5,787,332
Process for Recovering Tantalum and/or Niobium Compounds from Composites Containing a Variety of Metal Compounds	Fansteel, Inc.	Brazil	97/04889
Process for Recovering Tantalum and/or Niobium Compounds from Composites Containing a Variety of Metal Compounds	Fansteel, Inc.	Canada	2212714
Process for Recovering Tantalum and/or Niobium Compounds from Composites Containing a Variety of Metal Compounds	Fansteel, Inc.	EPO	97116097.3
Process for Recovering Tantalum and/or Niobium Compounds from Composites Containing a Variety of Metal Compounds	Fansteel, Inc.	Japan	9-260152
Process for Recovering Tantalum and/or Niobium Compounds from Composites Containing a Variety of Metal Compounds	Fansteel, Inc.	Thlan	039799

**TRADEMARKS**

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Appln #</u>	<u>Appl. Date</u>	<u>Registration #</u>
FANSTEEL	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United States	75/777,674	8/16/99	2,417,215
FANSTEEL	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	France		5/13/87	1434281
FANSTEEL	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	Italy		6/8/82	487148
FANSTEEL	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	Japan	58-57038		2673157
FANSTEEL	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	Mexico		4/20/77	276029
FANSTEEL	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	Switzerland		5/6/86	347593
RIGID-LOCK	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United States	319298	2/17/69	912897
TANTOLOY	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United Kingdom			B1128619

FANSTEEL AMERICAN SINTERED TECHNOLOGIES	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United States	76/318,052	9/20/01	2,674,362
FANSTEEL ESCAST	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United States	76/230,819	3/27/01	2,547,019
FANSTEEL INTERCAST	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United States	76/149,915	10/19/00	2,753,672
FANSTEEL INTERCAST (color logo)	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United States	76/193,616	1/5/91	2,727,759
FANSTEEL INTERCAST (black and white logo)	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United States	76/190,366	1/16/01	2,693,928
FANSTEEL INTERCAST	Fansteel, Inc.	Pending	Canada	1,094,009	2/23/01	
FANSTEEL INTERCAST and Design	Fansteel, Inc.	Pending	Canada	1,104,467	1/5/01	
FANSTEEL INTERCAST	Fansteel, Inc.	Pending	Mexico	479331	4/4/01	
FANSTEEL INTERCAST and Design	Fansteel, Inc.	Pending	Mexico	489193	1/5/01	
FANSTEEL WELLMAN DYNAMICS	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United States	76/230,723	3/27/01	2,538,147
FANSTEEL WASHINGTON MANUFACTURING	Fansteel, Inc.	Registered	United States	76/230,724	3/27/01	2,538,148

LICENSE AGREEMENTS

None