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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

In re:) Chapter 11
)
FV Steel and Wire Company, et al.,¹) Case No. 04-22421-SVK
) (Jointly Administered)
)
Debtors.)
) **Hearing Date:** May 17, 2004 at 11:00
) a.m.CDT
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A591-001

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ORDER
PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 9006(b) EXTENDING PERIOD
WITHIN WHICH DEBTORS MAY REMOVE ACTIONS PURSUANT
TO 28 U.S.C. § 1452 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 9027**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that FV Steel and Wire Company, Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc. and four of their direct and indirect affiliates, the debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), by their attorneys, filed a Motion for Order Pursuant to

¹ The Debtors are the following entities: FV Steel and Wire Company, Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc., DeSoto Environmental Management, Inc., J.L. Prescott Company, Sherman Wire Company f/k/a DeSoto, Inc., and Sherman Wire of Caldwell, Inc.

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Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(b) Extending Period Within Which Debtors May Remove Actions Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9027 with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, (the "Court") on April 27, 2004. A copy of the Notice of Motion and Motion were served on all interested parties on April 27, 2004.

On May 12, 2004, the Independent Steel Workers' Alliance filed an Objection to Debtors' Motion for Order Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9006(b) Extending Period Within Which Debtors May Remove Actions Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9027 ("Objection") and requested that a hearing be held on the Motion.

Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one. (If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.) The Motion and the Objection referenced herein, as well as other general information about these proceedings, are available for download free of charge from the website being maintained exclusively for these chapter 11 cases at www.kccllc.com/keystone.

If you do not want the Court to grant the relief sought in this Motion, or if you want the Court to consider your views on this Motion, then you or your attorney must:

- **Attend the hearing on the Motion referenced above scheduled to be held on May 17, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time, before the Honorable Susan V. Kelley in Room 149, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, 517 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that interested parties may attend the hearing telephonically if the following conditions are met:

- The party requesting permission to attend the hearing telephonically must be an interested party (the "Requesting party"), that is such Requesting Party's rights must be affected or potentially affected by the matters to be heard at the hearing;

- The Requesting Party must reside outside of Milwaukee County, Wisconsin and demonstrate that attending the hearing in person would cause such Requesting Party personal hardship;
- The Requesting Party must make their request (the "Telephonic Request") to attend the hearing telephonically to Kurtzman Carson Consultants ("KCC") so that the Telephonic Request is received by KCC at least forty-eight hours prior to the scheduled hearing date either (i) in writing to Keystone Consolidated Industries, Inc, c/o Kurtzman & Carson LLC, Attn: Matthew Mendia, 12910 Culver Boulevard, Suite I, Los Angeles, CA 90066-6709 or (ii) electronically through KCC's website at www.kccllc.net/keystone by clicking on the "submit an inquiry" box located near the top of the website;
- The Telephonic Request must include (i) the Requesting Party's telephone number and e-mail address, if any, (ii) the Requesting Party's relationship to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, (iii) the reason for the Requesting Party's inability to attend the hearing in person, and (iv) the Court filing or matter on which the Requesting Party seeks to be heard;
- If the preceding conditions are satisfied, KCC will forward the Requesting Party the dial in information to attend the hearing telephonically;
- Requesting Parties will not be permitted to examine any witnesses or offer evidence;
- Under no circumstances may any Requesting Party record or broadcast the proceedings conducted by the Court; and

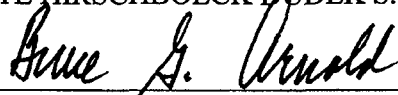
If any Requesting Party is unable to abide by the foregoing procedure or has any questions related thereto, such Requesting Party may contact KCC at 310-823-9000 ext. 502.

If you or your attorney do not attend the hearing on May 17, 2004, the Court may decide that you do not oppose the relief sought in the Motion and may enter an order granting that relief.

Dated: May 12th, 2004
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Respectfully submitted,

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