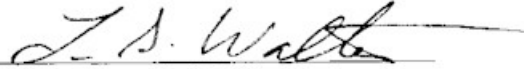


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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Dated: May 14, 2004**

  
**Lawrence S. Walter**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judge**

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION - DAYTON**

In re: ) Chapter 11  
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**DT INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.**<sup>1</sup> ) Case No. 04-34091  
 ) (Jointly Administered)  
 Debtors. )  
 ) Honorable Thomas F. Waldron

**INTERIM ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ORDER  
ESTABLISHING CERTAIN NOTICE PROCEDURES**

This matter coming to be heard upon the motion (“Motion”) of DT Industries, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-referenced cases (collectively, the “Debtors”), for entry of an order establishing certain notice procedures; and it appearing that such relief is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates and creditors; and it appearing that due and proper notice has been given under the circumstances; and it

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<sup>1</sup> The other debtors and debtors-in-possession include the following: Vanguard Technical Solutions, Inc., Mid-West Automation Enterprises, Inc., Mid-West Automation Systems, Inc., Assembly Technology and Test, Inc., Detroit Tool and Engineering Company, Advanced Assembly Automation, Inc., Assembly Machines, Inc., Hansford Manufacturing Corporation, DTI Leominster Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Pennsylvania Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Massachusetts Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Lebanon Subsidiary, Inc., and DT Resources, Inc.

appearing that no other notice is necessary; the Court being otherwise fully advised of the premises; and in light of the circumstances and the administrative nature of the relief requested; and sufficient cause appearing therefor, on an interim basis subject to a final hearing,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:**

1. Every notice, motion or application, and all briefs, memoranda, affidavits, declarations or other documents filed concurrently in support thereof in these chapter 11 cases (collectively, the “Filings”) shall be subject to the procedures described herein.

2. All Filings shall be served on any entity with a particularized interest in the subject of the Filing. All Filings in these cases shall also be served upon the following (the “Master Service List”):

- (a) the Debtors and their counsel;
- (b) the Office of the United States Trustee;
- (c) counsel to any official committee(s) established in these cases, or if no committee is appointed, to the twenty largest unsecured creditors of each Debtor;
- (d) counsel to the Debtors’ prepetition and postpetition lenders;
- (e) those parties who have formally appeared and requested service in these chapter 11 cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; and
- (f) the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Internal Revenue Service, and other Government agencies to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules.

3. All complaints and other pleadings filed in any adversary proceeding commenced in these cases (the “Adversary Pleadings”) shall be served upon (a) – (d) above, as well as any parties required to be served under any applicable Bankruptcy Rules or Local Rules.

4. With respect to all Filings for which particular notices are required by Rules 2002(a)(2) and (3), 4001, 6004, 6006, 6007 or 9019, parties shall serve all such filings on the

parties set forth on the Master Service List and also in accordance with the following procedures, unless otherwise authorized by the Court:

- (a) filings relating to the use, sale, lease or abandonment of property other than in the ordinary course of business shall be served on each entity having an interest in the property;
- (b) filings related to relief from, or otherwise related to, the automatic stay shall be served on each entity having a lien or encumbrance on, or interest in, the property;
- (c) filings relating to the use of cash collateral or obtaining credit shall be served on each entity with an interest in the cash collateral or each entity with a lien or other interest in property on which a lien is proposed to be granted;
- (d) filings relating to approval of proposed compromises or settlements, shall be served on any entity that is a party to the compromise or settlement or which may be directly adversely affected thereby;
- (e) filings relating to rights under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code shall be served on each party to the executory contract(s) or unexpired lease(s) affected thereby;
- (f) filings relating to applications for payment of compensation or reimbursement of expenses shall be served in accordance with any order entered by this Court; and
- (g) other matters for which the Bankruptcy Rules or Local Rules specifically require notice to all parties-in-interest shall be served on the Master Service List, unless otherwise authorized by this Court.

5. Except as set forth herein or otherwise authorized by the Court, the noticing procedures set forth above shall not apply to notices of the matters or proceedings described in the following Bankruptcy Rules:

- (a) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a)(1) (meeting of creditors pursuant to section 341 of the Bankruptcy Code);
- (b) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a)(4) (a hearing on the dismissal of the case or cases, or the conversion of a case or the cases to another chapter);
- (c) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a)(5) (the time fixed to accept or reject a proposed modification of a plan of reorganization);
- (d) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(b)(1) (the time fixed for filing objections and any hearing to consider approval of a disclosure statement);

- (e) Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (b)(2) (the time fixed for filing objections and any hearing to consider confirmation of a plan of reorganization);
- (f) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(d) (certain matters for which notice is to be provided to equity security holders);
- (g) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(f)(1) (the entry of an order for relief);
- (h) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(f)(2) (the dismissal or conversion of a case to another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code);
- (i) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(f)(3) (the time allowed for filing claims pursuant to Rule 2003);
- (j) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(f)(6) (the waiver, denial or revocation of a discharge as provided in Bankruptcy Rule 4006);
- (k) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(f)(7) (the entry of an order confirming a chapter 11 plan or plan of reorganization); and
- (l) Bankruptcy Rule 2002(f)(8) (a summary of any trustee's final report and account should a case be converted to chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code).

6. Any Filing must include the title of the Filing, the time and date of any objection deadline, and the hearing date at which the Court will consider the Filing (the "Applicable Hearing Date").

7. Nothing herein shall prejudice (a) the rights of any party-in-interest to move the Court to further limit or expand notice of such matters and proceedings upon a showing of good cause, including, but not limited to, the right to file a motion seeking emergency ex parte consideration or consideration upon shortened time; or (b) the rights of any party to seek an enlargement or reduction of a time period under Bankruptcy Rule 9006(b) or (c).

8. If any person makes any Filing in contravention of the Notice Procedures herein, the Debtors shall forward a copy of the order granting the relief requested herein to such party within three (3) business days after receipt.

9. All persons on the Master Service List shall be served with Filings via first-class mail. All objections, responses or statements in support of Filings as well as any replies thereto (collectively, "Responses") need only be served on counsel who served such Filings and the parties described in (a) through (d) of paragraph 2 above, provided that all such Responses shall be served so as to be actually received by such parties by the applicable objection deadline.

10. Notice given in accordance with the foregoing procedures shall be deemed adequate pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules.

11. On the last day of each calendar month, or as soon as is practicable, a copy of the proposed order granting the relief sought herein, as may be modified or amended from time to time, shall be served by the Debtors on each party that has filed a notice of appearance or request for notice in these chapter 11 cases during the preceding month.

12. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

13. The Court will hold a final hearing on the Motion on June 8, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Honorable Thomas F. Waldron. Any objection to the Motion must be filed with the Court and served on Debtors' counsel, the U.S. Trustee, counsel for the Pre-petition Agent, counsel to any official committee(s) established in these cases, or if no committee has been appointed, to the twenty largest unsecured cases, or if no committee has been appointed, to the twenty largest unsecured creditors and each Debtor, those parties who have formally appeared and requested service in these Chapter 11 cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Internal Revenue Service, and other government agencies to the extent required by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules, by June 3, 2004,.

14. This Order is effective immediately upon its entry.

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