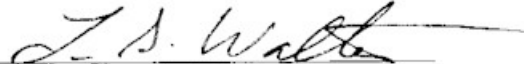


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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 14, 2004


Lawrence S. Walter
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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

In re:) Chapter 11
)
DT INDUSTRIES, INC.,) Case No. 04-34091
)
Debtor.) Honorable Lawrence S. Walter
)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
VANGUARD TECHNICAL)
SOLUTIONS, INC.,) Case No. 04-34104
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
MID-WEST AUTOMATION)
ENTERPRISES, INC.,) Case No. 04-34102
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
MID-WEST AUTOMATION SYSTEMS,)
INC.,) Case No. 04-34103
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
ASSEMBLY TECHNOLOGY & TEST,)
INC.,) Case No. 04-34095
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
DETROIT TOOL & ENGINEERING)
COMPANY,) Case No. 04-34096
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
ADVANCED ASSEMBLY)
AUTOMATION, INC.,) Case No. 04-34092
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
ASSEMBLY MACHINES, INC.,)
) Case No. 04-34093
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
HANSFORD MANUFACTURING)
COMPANY,) Case No. 04-34101
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
DTI LEOMINSTER SUBSIDIARY, INC.,)
) Case No. 04-34100
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
DTI PENNSYLVANIA SUBSIDIARY,)
INC.,) Case No. 04-34094
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
DTI MASSACHUSETTS SUBSIDIARY,)
INC.,) Case No. 04-34098
)
Debtor.)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
DTI LEBANON SUBSIDIARY, INC.,)
) Case No. 04-34099
 Debtor.)
)

In re:)
) Chapter 11
DT RESOURCES, INC.,)
) Case No. 04-34097
 Debtor.)

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CASES

This matter coming to be heard upon the motion (“Motion”)¹ of DT Industries, Inc. (“DTI”), 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. (collectively with DTI, the “Debtors”), for entry of an order authorizing and directing the joint administration of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases for procedural and administrative purposes only; and it appearing that joint administration of these chapter 11 cases is in the best interests of the Debtors, and their respective estates and creditors; and it appearing that due and proper notice has been given under the circumstances; and it 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,

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The above-captioned chapter 11 cases are hereby consolidated for procedural and administrative purposes only, and shall be jointly administered by the Court and by the Office of the United States Trustee in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b).

2. The caption of the jointly administered cases is to read as follows:

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

In re:) Chapter 11
)
DT INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.) Case No. 04-34091
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)
) Honorable Lawrence S. Walter

3. All original docket entries shall be made in the case of DT Industries, Inc., Case No. 04-34091 and the Clerk of this Court is directed to make a docket entry in each of the Debtors' cases substantially as follows:

“An order has been entered in this case authorizing and directing the procedural consolidation and joint administration of the chapter 11 cases of DT Industries, Inc. (“DTI”), 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., (collectively with DTI, the “Debtors”). Therefore, all further pleadings and other papers shall be filed in, and all further docket entries shall be made in Case No. 04-34091. The docket in Case No. 04-23091 should be consulted for all matters affecting these chapter 11 cases.”

4. Nothing contained in this Order shall be deemed or construed as authorizing, directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.

5. The Debtors, in consultation with the United States Trustee, may file consolidated monthly operating reports with the Office of the United States Trustee.

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

7. This Order is effective immediately upon its entry and the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to enter this Order on the docket in each of the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.

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