

**EXHIBIT A**

**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-\_\_\_\_\_  
 ) (Jointly Administered)  
Debtors. )  
 ) Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF EXPEDITED HEARINGS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 12, 2004 the above captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), filed their petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that expedited hearings will be held before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division at Dayton, 120 West Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402, on **May** , 2004 at \_\_: \_\_.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard to consider the Debtors' motions for various first-day orders.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a list of such motions which are the subject of the expedited hearings. If you would like to obtain a copy of the subject pleadings please contact Matthew Olins, Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman, 525 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60661-3693, (312) 902-5200 and a copy will be provided to you.

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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., Mansford Manufacturing Corporation, DTI Leominster Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Pennsylvania Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Massachusetts Subsidiary, Inc., DTI Lebanon Subsidiary, Inc., and DT Resources, Inc.