UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

Debtor.

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS,

Appellant,

v.

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

Appellee.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

Civil Action No. 3:24-cv-00717 (DJN)

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Appellant, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("Committee"), and Appellee, Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (together with the Committee, the "Parties"), by and through their undersigned counsel, jointly file this status report in accordance with the Court's order dated December 16, 2025, in the above-captioned appeal, ECF No. 12, and respectfully represent as follows:

Given the ongoing mediation between the Parties and the fact that the Stay Order¹ will expire on March 10, 2025, in accordance with the Stay Order's own terms, the Committee has decided to voluntarily dismiss the above-captioned appeal and withdraw its motion for leave to

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appeal (ECF No. 2), and will be filing papers to effect that dismissal and withdrawal within five (5) business days from the date hereof.

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