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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

In re:

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND
REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF NOTICES AND PAPERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that The Travelers Indemnity Company (“Travelers Indemnity”), Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, formerly known as The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company (“Travelers Casualty”), and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company (“St. Paul,” and collectively with Travelers Indemnity and Travelers Casualty, “Travelers”) hereby enters its appearance by its counsel, Joshua R. Taylor and Catherine D. Cockerham, Steptoe LLP (“Steptoe”), in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §1109(b) and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9010, and, pursuant, *inter alia*, to 11 U.S.C. §§ 102(1) and 342 and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002 and 9007, requests that all notices given or required



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to be given in the above-captioned cases and all papers served or required to be served in this case be given to and served upon Steptoe at the following address:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1109(b), the foregoing request includes not only notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, orders and notices of any application, motion, petition, pleading, request, complaint, disclosure document of any kind, conference, hearing or demand, whether formal or informal, whether written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, facsimile, e-mail, or otherwise which affect or seek to affect in any way any rights or interest of Travelers with respect to the above-captioned Debtors, or any related entity, or property or proceeds in which the Debtors may claim an interest.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as provided in Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3017(a), Travelers requests that their attorneys be provided with copies of any and all disclosure statements and plans or reorganization.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the undersigned hereby requests that the names and addresses set forth herein be added to the mailing matrix in this case.

This Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of Papers shall not be deemed or construed to be a waiver of the rights of Travelers (i) to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after de novo review by a District Judge, (ii) to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in this case or any case, controversy, or proceeding related to this case, (iii) to have the

District Court withdraw the reference in any matters subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal, (iv) to have any claims constitutionally required to be determined by the District Court be determined therein, (v) to have any matter heard by an arbitrator, or (vi) any other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which they may be entitled, in law or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments they expressly reserve.

Dated: June 4, 2025

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this date, I submitted the foregoing through the Court's CM/ECF system, causing a true and correct copy thereof to be electronically delivered and served via that system on all parties receiving electronic notices in these Chapter 11 cases.

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