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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)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING LIBERTY
FILE THE UNREDACTED RESPONSE UNDER SEAL AND TO FILE A
REDACTED VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIM**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)¹ of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (“Liberty”) for entry of an order, pursuant to section 107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 9018, and the Liberty Mutual Protective Order, for entry of an order: (i) authorizing Liberty to file the *Response of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company to Objection of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. to Claim No. 10 of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company* (the “Response”) under seal and to file a redacted version publicly; (ii) authorizing Liberty to file a redacted version of its amended proof of claim (the “Amended Claim”); (iii) directing that the unredacted and unsealed Response and Amended Claim remain under seal and confidential, and not be made available to any entity other than: (a)

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Order have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.



the Court; (b) counsel to the Debtor; and (c) any other party to the Liberty Mutual Protective Order who so requests; and (iv) providing that, to the extent a hearing is held related to the Response and/or the Amended Claim that requires the disclosure of Liberty Mutual Protected Material, that the Court may determine at that time whether any portion of the hearing pertaining to such information be conducted *in camera*; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and that the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that the venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the parties in interest; and the Court having found that Liberty's notice of the Motion was appropriate under the circumstances, and no other notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED, as set forth in this Order.
2. Liberty is authorized to file the unredacted Response under seal, which seal shall be maintained pursuant to section 107(c) of the Bankruptcy Code.
3. Liberty is authorized to publicly file the Amended Claim and the Response with redactions, contemporaneously with the transmittal of the unredacted Amended Claim to this Court's chambers.
4. The unredacted and unsealed Response and Amended Claim shall not be disseminated to anyone other than: (a) the Court; (b) counsel to the Debtors; and (c) any other party to the Liberty Mutual Protective Order who so requests.

5. Any party receiving an unredacted copy of the Response and/or Amended Claim shall, at all times, keep the information contained therein strictly confidential and shall not disclose such information to any party whatsoever.

6. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective immediately and enforceable upon its entry.

7. The requirement under Local Rule 9013-1(G) to file a memorandum of law in connection with the Motion is hereby waived to the extent applicable.

8. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising out of or related to the interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: Jun 6 2025
Richmond, Virginia

/s/ Keith L Phillips
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on Docket: June 6, 2024

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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