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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION**

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
	)	
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,	)	Case No. 24 – 32428 (KLP)
	)	
Debtor.	)	

**NOTICE OF FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on June 12, 2025, special conflicts counsel for the debtor and debtor-in-possession (the “Debtor”) filed the following application (the “Application”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division (the “Court”):

1. *First Interim Fee Application of Kutak Rock LLP as Special Conflicts Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession, for Allowance of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025* [Docket No. 866], wherein Kutak Rock LLP requests interim approval of compensation in the amount of \$112,644.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$123.55.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that copies of the Application may be obtained at no charge at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/hopeman> or for a fee at <https://ecf.vaeb.uscourts.gov>.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that your rights may be affected. You should read the Application carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in the



**chapter 11 case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.**

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to Rule 1075-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules (the “Local Bankruptcy Rules”), the Court has adopted the “Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia (the “Case Management Procedures”), which prescribe the manner in which objections must be filed and served and when hearings will be conducted. A copy of the Case Management Procedures is available by visiting <https://www.vaeb.uscourts.gov/vaeb-local-rules>.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if you do not want the Court to grant the relief requested in the Application, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Application, then, by July 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the “Response Deadline”), you or your attorney must:

- ☒ File with the Court, either electronically or at the address shown below, a written response to the Application pursuant to Rule 9013-1(H) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Case Management Procedures. If you mail your written response to the Court for filing, you must mail it early enough so the Court will receive it on or before the Response Deadline.

**If a response is not properly and timely filed and served, the Court may deem any opposition waived, treat the Application as conceded and enter appropriate orders granting the requested relief without further notice or hearing.**

Clerk of the Court  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
701 East Broad Street, Suite 4000  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

In accordance with the Interim Compensation Procedures Order [Docket No.

162], you must also serve a copy of your written response on the affected Retained Professional and each of the Fee Notice Parties (each as defined in the Interim Compensation Procedures Order) so that the response is received on or before the Response Deadline.

- ☒ Attend the hearing before the Honorable Keith L. Phillips, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at 1:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on July 17, 2025, in Courtroom 5100 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, 701 East Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that you should consult the Interim Compensation Procedures Order before filing any written response to the Application.

Richmond, Virginia  
Dated: June 12, 2025

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