

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

**In re: HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,
Debtor.**

**Case No. 24-32428-KLP
Chapter 11**

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING
ON CHUBB INSURERS' MOTION TO ADJOURN
PLAN CONFIRMATION HEARING AND RELATED DEADLINES**

On June 17, 2025, at 9:57 p.m., Century Indemnity Company, as successor to CCI Insurance Company, as successor to Insurance Company of North America and Westchester Fire Insurance Company (on its own behalf and for policies issued by or novated to Westchester Fire Insurance Company) (together, the “Chubb Insurers”) filed a *Motion for Expedited Hearing on Chubb Insurers’ Motion to Adjourn Plan Confirmation Hearing and Related Deadlines* [ECF No. 883] (the “Motion to Expedite”). By the Motion to Expedite, the Chubb Insurers request that this Court conduct an expedited hearing on June 18, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. on a motion (the “Underlying Motion”) that they filed at 9:54 p.m. on June 17, 2025. They also request that this Court shorten the notice period and set a responsive pleading deadline of June 18, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., less than twelve hours after the filing of the Motion to Expedite and the Underlying Motion. There is no certificate of service on the Motion to Expedite to indicate who and how the Motion to Expedite was served¹ to ensure proper notice as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule 1075-1 and Section II of the *Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia* (Exhibit 15 to the Local Bankruptcy Rules) and due process under applicable law. In light of the foregoing, it is

¹ Although the Underlying Motion contains a certificate of service, such motion has not been appropriately served in accordance with Section II.A of the *Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia* (Exhibit 15 to the Local Bankruptcy Rules). As such, the Underlying Motion is procedurally deficient.



ORDERED that the Motion to Expedite is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

Dated: June 18, 2025

/s/ Keith L .Phillips
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on Docket: June 18, 2025