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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 APPEAL BY
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (“Liberty”) hereby appeals, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 158(a) and Rule 8001, et seq., of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, from the *Order Disallowing and Expunging Claim of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company* [Docket No. 907] (the “Order”), entered June 23, 2025 in the above-captioned bankruptcy case. Liberty timely filed its proof of claim [Claim No. 10] on November 4, 2024, and amended its proof of claim on May 30, 2025 [Claim No. 19]. The Order grants the relief requested by Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (“Hopeman”) in the *Objection of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. to Claim No. 10 of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company* [Docket No. 693].¹ On May 14, 2025, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors filed the *Joinder of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the Objection of*

¹ Docket No. 693 was filed under seal and a redacted version was filed publicly at Docket No. 694.



Hopeman Brothers, Inc. to Claim No. 10 of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company [Docket No. 740]. On May 30, 2025, Liberty filed the *Response of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company to Objection of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. to Claim No. 10 of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company* [Docket No. 825]. On June 17, 2025, Hopeman filed the *Reply of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. In Support of Objection to Claim No. 10 of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company* [Docket No. 877].²

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 24, 2025, a true copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of electronic filing (NEF) to all creditors and parties in interest.

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