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

In re:

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

Debtor.

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Chapter 11

Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

**ORDER DISALLOWING AND EXPUNGING CLAIM
OF LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Upon the objection (the “Objection”)¹ of the debtor and debtor-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the “Debtor”) for entry of an order (this “Order”) disallowing and expunging Claim No. 10 (as amended by Claim No. 19, the “Claim”) filed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the *Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia*, dated August 15, 1984; 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 venue of this proceeding and the Objection in this district is proper

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Objection.



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pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that proper and adequate notice of the Objection has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and the Court having conducted a hearing on the Objection on June 18, 2025 (the “Hearing”); and the Court have determined that the Objection should be sustained for the reasons set forth by the Court on the record at the Hearing; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection and at the hearing on the Objection establish good and sufficient cause for the relief granted in this order, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The relief requested in the Objection is hereby SUSTAINED.
2. The Claim is hereby disallowed and expunged in its entirety.
3. The Debtor and the Debtor’s claims and noticing agent are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.
4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: Jun 20 2025
Richmond, Virginia

/s/ Keith L Phillips
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered On Docket: Jun 23 2025

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT
UNDER BANKRUPTCY LOCAL RULE 9022-1(C)

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Henry P. (Toby) Long, III

Henry P. (Toby) Long, III

In re:
Hopeman Brothers, Inc.
Debtor

Case No. 24-32428-KLP
Chapter 11

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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NONE

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
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NONE

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

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intp		Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 25, 2025

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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