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

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<b>In re:</b>	:	<b>Chapter 11</b>
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<b>HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,</b>	:	<b>Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)</b>
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<b>Debtor.</b>	:	
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**ORDER GRANTING FOURTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF COURINGTON,  
KIEFER, SOMMERS, MARULLO & MATHERNE, LLC, AS SPECIAL ASBESTOS  
COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR, FOR ALLOWANCE OF INTERIM COMPENSATION  
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD FROM  
MARCH 1, 2025 THROUGH AND INCLUDING MAY 31, 2025**

Upon consideration of the Fourth Interim Fee Application (the “Application”)<sup>1</sup> of Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, LLC (“CKSMM”), special asbestos counsel for Hopeman Brothers, Inc., as debtor and debtor in possession (the “Debtor”), for the period from March 1, 2025, through and including May 31, 2025 (the “Fourth Interim Application Period”); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the Monthly Statements that were served by CKSMM during the Fourth Interim Application Period, and finding that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and determining that proper and adequate notice has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.



thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. CKSMM is allowed interim compensation in the amount of \$18,537.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$1,459.95 for the Fourth Interim Application Period as requested in the Application.
3. The Debtor is authorized and directed to disburse to CKSMM payment in the amount of the difference between the allowed amounts and the actual monthly payments previously received by CKSMM for fees and expenses incurred during the Fourth Interim Application Period.
4. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.
5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.
6. This Order shall be effective immediately upon entry.

Aug 20 2025  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

/s/ Keith L Phillips

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on Docket: August 20, 2025

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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*United States Trustee*

**CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT**  
**UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY 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

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In re:  
Hopeman Brothers, Inc.  
Debtor

Case No. 24-32428-KLP  
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## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Aug 22, 2025:

NONE

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
smg	+ Email/Text: ustpreion04.rh.ecf@usdoj.gov	Aug 21 2025 00:47:00	UST smg Richmond, Office of the U. S. Trustee, 701 East Broad St., Suite 4304, Richmond, VA 23219-1849

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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.

NONE

## 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: Aug 22, 2025

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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