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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**
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: **Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)**
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NOTICE OF FIFTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 15, 2025, Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (the “Debtor”) filed the following fifth interim fee applications (collectively, the “Applications”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division (the “Court”):

- (i) *Fifth Interim Application of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession, for Allowance of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period from June 1, 2025 Through and Including August 31, 2025* [Docket No. 1234], wherein Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP requests interim approval of compensation in the amount of \$1,986,868.00 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$43,730.76;
- (ii) *Fifth Interim Application of Blank Rome LLP as Special Insurance Counsel for Debtor and Debtor in Possession, for Allowance of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period from June 1, 2025 Through and Including August 31, 2025* [Docket No. 1235], wherein Blank Rome LLP requests interim approval of compensation in the amount of \$14,061.60 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$0.00; and



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- (iii) *Fifth Interim Fee Application of Stout Risius Ross, LLC, Financial Advisor to the Debtor, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from June 1, 2025 Through and Including August 31, 2025* [Docket No. 1236], wherein Stout Risius Ross, LLC requests interim approval of compensation in the amount of \$55,655.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$0.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Applications 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 Applications 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 Applications, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Applications, then, by **November 11, 2025 at 12:00 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 Applications 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 Applications 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 **10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on November 18, 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 Applications.

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Dated: October 15, 2025
Richmond, Virginia

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