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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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**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO DISBURSE FUNDS PAID  
TO THE DEBTOR PURSUANT TO THE CERTAIN INSURER  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT TO PAY FEES AND EXPENSES OF  
KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS, LLC DBA VERITA GLOBAL**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)<sup>1</sup> of the above-captioned debtor in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the “Debtor”) for entry of an order (this “Order”) authorizing the Debtor to disburse funds paid to the Debtor and held in the Segregated Account, pursuant to the Certain Settling Insurers Settlement Approval Order, to pay unpaid fees and expenses incurred by Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global’s (“Verita”), the Debtor’s Court appointed claims and noticing agent, in the amount of \$177,746.56 (the “Unpaid Fees and Expenses”); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion 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*

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.



*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 Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor and its estate, creditors, and other parties in interest; and it appearing that proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and the Court having determined that there is a sound business reason for the relief granted in this Order, it is hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:**

1. The relief requested in the Motion is hereby granted.
2. The Debtor is authorized to disburse funds held in the Segregated Account to pay the Unpaid Fees and Expenses to Verita.
3. In addition, the Debtor is authorized to disburse funds held in the Segregated Account to pay all additional fees and expenses of Verita in accordance with Verita's Retention Order.
4. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.
5. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: Dec 16 2025  
Richmond, Virginia

/s/ Keith L Phillips  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered On Docket: December 16, 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

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