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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)

**FOURTEENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1, 2025, THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2025**

Name of Applicant:	FTI Consulting, Inc.
Name of Client:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of retention order entered:	October 4, 2024, effective as of August 27, 2024 [Docket No. 270]
Time Period Covered:	October 1, 2025, through October 31, 2025
Total Fees Requested:	<u>\$12,767.60</u> (80% of <u>\$15,959.50</u>)
Total Expenses Requested:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Type of Fee Statement:	Monthly ¹

¹ Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement shall be served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order (as defined herein) and objections to payment of the amounts described in this Monthly Fee Statement shall be addressed in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.



Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedures of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “**Local Bankruptcy Rules**”), and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* entered September 9, 2024 [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”), FTI Consulting, Inc. (“**FTI**”), as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) appointed in this chapter 11 case, hereby submits this monthly fee statement (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”) seeking monthly payment of \$12,767.60 which is 80% of the fees incurred by the Committee for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by FTI for the period from October 1, 2025, through October 31, 2025 (the “**Fee Period**”).

ITEMIZATION OF SERVICES RENDERED

1. In support of this Monthly Fee Statement, FTI has attached the following:
 - **Exhibit A** is a summary schedule providing certain information regarding the FTI professionals for whose work on this chapter 11 case compensation is sought in this Monthly Fee Statement.
 - **Exhibit B** is a summary schedule of hours and fees covered by this Monthly Fee Statement, categorized by project code.
 - **Exhibit C** consists of FTI’s detailed records of fees incurred during the Fee Period, including the number of hours expended (on an aggregate basis) by FTI professionals during the Fee Period.

REPRESENTATIONS

2. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses incurred in the Fee Period, some fees and expenses might not be included in this Monthly Fee Statement due to delays caused by accounting and processing during the Fee Period. FTI reserves the right to make further application to this Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein.

Subsequent fee statements and applications will be filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and Interim Compensation Order.

NOTICE

3. Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement has been provided to all necessary parties in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

WHEREFORE, FTI respectfully requests payment of its reasonable and necessary fees incurred during the Fee Period in the total amount of \$12,767.60, which is 80% of the fees incurred for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by FTI during the Fee Period.

Dated: December 17, 2025

/s/ Conor P. Tully

Conor P. Tully
Senior Managing Director
FTI Consulting, Inc.

*Financial Advisor to the Official
Committee of Unsecured Creditors*

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EXHIBIT A
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY PROFESSIONAL
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2025 TO OCTOBER 31, 2025

Professional	Position	Billing Rate	Total Hours	Total Fees
Conor Tully	Senior Managing Director	\$1,495.00	3.1	\$4,634.50
William Scheff	Senior Consultant	850.00	8.8	7,480.00
Samuel Andelman	Senior Consultant	785.00	17.0	13,345.00
SUBTOTAL			28.9	\$25,459.50
Less: Voluntary Reduction ⁽¹⁾				(9,500.00)
GRAND TOTAL			28.9	\$15,959.50

(1) The voluntary reduction represents a courtesy adjustment made to reflect certain billing concessions and reductions made at FTI's discretion. The voluntary reduction made in this Monthly Fee Statement is without prejudice to any future fee applications.

EXHIBIT B
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY TASK
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2025 TO OCTOBER 31, 2025

Task Code	Task Description	Total Hours	Total Fees
1	Current Operating Results & Events	1.7	\$2,154.50
16	POR & DS - Analysis, Negotiation and Formulation	18.3	15,549.50
24	Preparation of Fee Application	8.9	7,755.50
SUBTOTAL		28.9	\$25,459.50
Less: Voluntary Reduction ⁽¹⁾			(9,500.00)
GRAND TOTAL		28.9	\$15,959.50

(1) The voluntary reduction represents a courtesy adjustment made to reflect certain billing concessions and reductions made at FTT's discretion. The voluntary reduction made in this Monthly Fee Statement is without prejudice to any future fee applications.

EXHIBIT C
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2025 TO OCTOBER 31, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
1	10/6/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Review case status and docket activity.
1	10/13/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Review docket activity and case status.
1	10/20/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Review case status and docket activity.
1	10/27/2025	Conor Tully	0.2	Review docket activity and case status.
1	10/27/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Review latest MOR update.
1	10/28/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Review latest MOR activity.
1 Total			1.7	
16	10/9/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Correspond with FTI team re: restructuring transaction.
16	10/10/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Review status re: restructuring transaction.
16	10/15/2025	Conor Tully	0.6	Review updates to financial projections.
16	10/15/2025	William Scheff	1.6	Analyze updates to financial projections.
16	10/15/2025	William Scheff	1.2	Sensitize updates to financial projections.
16	10/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.5	Prepare update for Counsel (Caplin) re: financial projections.
16	10/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.7	Continue to prepare update for Counsel (Caplin) re: financial projections.
16	10/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.3	Revise the financial projections and summary for Counsel (Caplin).
16	10/16/2025	William Scheff	1.8	Revise financial projections re: new docket activity.
16	10/16/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.8	Revise financial projections and send update to Counsel (Caplin).

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Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	10/17/2025	William Scheff	0.8	Review financial projections re: new docket activity.
16	10/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.9	Update financial projections re: new docket activity.
16	10/24/2025	William Scheff	0.6	Review latest restructuring transaction documents.
16	10/24/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.8	Update financial projections re: new docket activity.
16 Total			18.3	
24	10/1/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Review July fee application.
24	10/1/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.7	Prepare August fee application.
24	10/3/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Review July fee application.
24	10/3/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Review July fee application.
24	10/3/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Revise July fee application.
24	10/8/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Revise August fee application.
24	10/8/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Review August fee application.
24	10/9/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.6	Revise August fee application.
24	10/9/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Revise July fee application.
24	10/9/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.5	Prepare the Fourth Interim Fee Application.

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Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
24	10/13/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.7	Revise the Fourth Interim Fee Application.
24	10/14/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Review the Fourth Interim Fee Application.
24	10/14/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Finalize August fee application.
24	10/15/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Review Fourth Interim Fee Application.
24	10/15/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Revise Fourth Interim Fee Application.
24	10/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Revise the interim fee application.
24	10/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Prepare September fee application.
24	10/27/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Revise September fee application.
24	10/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Revise September fee application.
24 Total			8.9	
Grand Total			28.9	