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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)

**FIFTEENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 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:	November 1, 2025, through November 30, 2025
Total Fees Requested:	<u>\$7,738.00</u> (80% of <u>\$9,672.50</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 \$7,738.00 which is 80% of the fees incurred by the Committee for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by FTI during the Fee Period for the period from November 1, 2025, through November 30, 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 \$7,738.00, 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 NOVEMBER 1, 2025 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Professional	Position	Billing Rate	Total Hours	Total Fees
Conor Tully	Senior Managing Director	\$1,495.00	2.8	\$4,186.00
Michael Berkin	Managing Director	1,195.00	2.0	2,390.00
Samuel Andelman	Senior Consultant	785.00	4.9	3,846.50
SUBTOTAL			9.7	\$10,422.50
Less: Voluntary Reduction ⁽¹⁾				(750.00)
GRAND TOTAL			9.7	\$9,672.50

(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 NOVEMBER 1, 2025 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Task Code	Task Description	Total Hours	Total Fees
1	Current Operating Results & Events	0.3	\$448.50
16	POR & DS - Analysis, Negotiation and Formulation	8.8	9,503.00
24	Preparation of Fee Application	0.6	471.00
SUBTOTAL		9.7	\$10,422.50
Less: Voluntary Reduction ⁽¹⁾			(750.00)
GRAND TOTAL		9.7	\$9,672.50

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EXHIBIT C
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 2025 TO NOVEMBER 30, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
1	11/10/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Review case status and timing.
1 Total			0.3	
16	11/3/2025	Conor Tully	2.5	Review judge's finding of facts and conclusion of law re: confirmation hearing and recommendation.
16	11/3/2025	Michael Berkin	2.0	Review judge's finding of facts and conclusion of law re: confirmation hearing and recommendation.
16	11/3/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.1	Update team re: judge's finding of facts and conclusion of law re: confirmation hearing and recommendation.
16	11/4/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.2	Provide subscription agreement to Counsel (Caplin).
16	11/25/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.3	Analyze insurer objections to confirmation opinion.
16	11/26/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.7	Update financial projections.
16 Total			8.8	
24	11/12/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.6	Revise the Fourth Interim CNO.
24 Total			0.6	
Grand Total			9.7	