

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

In re: : **Chapter 11**
:
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC., : **Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)**
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Debtor. :
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**ORDER GRANTING SIXTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF
STOUT RISIUS ROSS, LLC, FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE DEBTOR,
FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED DURING THE
PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AND INCLUDING NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

Upon the fee application (the “Application”)¹ of Stout Risius Ross, LLC (“Stout”), as financial advisor to Hopeman Brothers, Inc., as debtor and debtor in possession (the “Debtor”), for entry of an order (this “Order”): (a) awarding Stout compensation for professional services provided in the amount of **\$31,256.73** during September 1, 2025 through and including November 30, 2025 (the “Sixth Interim Application Period”); and Stout having agreed to voluntarily reduce the compensation sought in the Application by \$2,500.00 at the request of the United States Trustee, reducing the compensation sought in the Application from **\$33,756.73** to **\$31,256.73**; (b) authorizing and directing the Debtor to remit payment to Stout for such fees; and (c) granting such other relief as is appropriate under the circumstances, all as more fully set forth in the Application; and the Court having jurisdiction over the Application; and due and adequate notice of the Application having been given pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.



Local Rules; and the Court having read and considered the Application; objections to the Application, if any, and arguments of counsel, if any; and any objections to the Application having been resolved or overruled; and after due deliberation and for good cause shown, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is granted as set forth herein.
2. Stout is allowed interim compensation in the amount of **\$31,256.73** for compensation of professional services rendered during the Sixth Interim Application Period, as requested in the Application.
3. The Debtor is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Stout all outstanding fees in the amount of **\$31,256.73** as allowed pursuant to this Order.
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.

Feb 12 2026
Dated: _____, 2026

/s/ Keith L Phillips

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered On Date:

Feb 12 2026

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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**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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