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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)

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, he is not aware of any answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the *Fifth Interim Application of FTI Consulting, Inc. for Allowance of Administrative Claim for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred from September 1, 2025 Through November 30, 2025* [Docket No. 1367] (“**FTI Fee Application**”) which was filed by Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (“**Committee**”) on January 15, 2026.

The undersigned certifies that the FTI Fee Application was filed and served in accordance with the Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”) and Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia, as adopted by Rule 1075-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States



Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order and the notice served with the FTI Fee Application, all objections to the approval of the relief requested by the FTI Fee Application were due on or before February 12, 2026.

The undersigned further certifies that the notice filed with the FTI Fee Application includes a statement that the FTI Fee Application may be granted and an order entered without a hearing unless a timely objection is made. The undersigned further certifies that he has caused a review of the Court's docket in this case and no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the FTI Fee Application appears thereon, nor is he aware of any informal answer or objection to the FTI Fee Application.

Therefore, pursuant to the notice filed with the FTI Fee Application and the Interim Compensation Order, the Committee is authorized, and intends, to submit the Order approving the FTI Fee Application to the Court for entry, without further notice or hearing. The United States Trustee has authorized the Committee to add her endorsement to the Order approving the FTI Fee Application.

Dated: February 13, 2026

/s/ Jeffrey A. Liesemer
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