

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

**ORDER APPROVING FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF
REAVES PLLC FOR THE ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL TO THE FUTURE CLAIMANTS'
REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE PERIOD MAY 15, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025
[RE D.I. 1382]**

Upon the *First Interim Fee Application of Reaves PLLC for the Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel to the Future Claimants' Representative for the Period May 15, 2025 Through August 31, 2025* [D.I. 1382] (the "Application")¹; and the Court having considered the Application, any responsive pleadings and arguments of counsel, if any; and, the Court having determined that it has jurisdiction to consider the Application, that notice of the Application was appropriate, and that the relief sought therein is just and proper; and, after due opportunity for a hearing on the Application, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. The Reaves Firm is allowed interim compensation in the amount of \$47,283.00 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$110.70 for the Interim Fee Period as requested in the Application.

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed them in the Application.



3. The Debtor is authorized and directed to disburse to the Reaves firm payment in the amount of the difference between the allowed amounts and the actual monthly payments previously received by the Reaves Firm for fees and expenses incurred during the Interim Fee Period.

4. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted by this Court.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

6. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon entry, notwithstanding any provision on the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary.

Dated: Feb 17 2026

/s/ Keith L Phillips
Honorable Keith L. Phillips
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Entered On Date:

Feb 17 2026

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CERTIFICATION UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 9022-1(C)

Pursuant to 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/ Michael Wilson