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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:	:	**Chapter 11**
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,	:	**Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)**
Debtor.	:	

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION
AND NOTICE OF FILING OF REVISED PROPOSED ORDER

On April 22, 2026, the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor") filed the *Seventh Interim Application of Stout Risius Ross, LLC, Financial Advisor to the Debtor, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from December 1, 2025 Through and Including February 28, 2026* [Docket No. 1460] (the "Stout Fee Application"). A proposed form of order is annexed to the Stout Fee Application (the "Original Proposed Order").

The undersigned certifies that the Debtor served the Stout Fee Application on all necessary parties on April 22, 2026, in accordance with the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 162] ("Interim Compensation Procedures") and "Procedures for Complex Chapter 11

Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia" (the "Case Management Procedures"), 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 Procedures and the notice served with the Stout Fee Application, all objections to the approval of the relief requested in the Stout Fee Application were due on or before May 13, 2026.

In response to informal comments received to the Stout Fee Application, the Debtor has made certain revisions to the Original Proposed Order and hereby is filing a revised proposed *Order Granting Seventh Interim 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 from December 1, 2025 Through and Including February 28, 2026* (the "Revised Proposed Order"), which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a redline of the Revised Proposed Order as compared to the Original Proposed Order.

The undersigned further certifies that the notice filed with the Stout Fee Application includes a statement that the Stout 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 Stout Fee Application appears thereon.

Therefore, pursuant to the notice filed with the Stout Fee Application and the Interim Compensation Procedures, the Debtor is authorized, and intends, to submit the Revised Proposed Order, without further notice or hearing. The United States Trustee has reviewed and authorized the Debtor to add his endorsement to the Revised Proposed Order.

Dated: May 18, 2026
Richmond, Virginia

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Exhibit A

Revised Proposed Order

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HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,	:	**Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)**
Debtor.	:	

ORDER GRANTING SEVENTH 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 DECMEBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 28, 2026

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 **$13,246.00** during December 1, 2025 through and including February 28, 2026 (the "Seventh Interim Application Period"), (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 Stout having agreed to voluntarily reduce the compensation sought in the Application by $750.00 at the request of the United States Trustee, reducing the compensation sought in the Application from **$13,246.00** to **$12,496.00**; 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 Local Rules;

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

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 **$12,496.00** for compensation of professional services rendered during the Seventh 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 **$12,496.00** 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.

Dated: _____, 2026

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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
Henry P. (Toby) Long, III

Exhibit B

Redline

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