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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**
**RICHMOND DIVISION**

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

**ORDER GRANTING SEVENTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, CHARTERED FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

Upon consideration of the Seventh Interim Application (the "**Application**")[1] of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered ("**Caplin**"), counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for the period from December 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026 (the "**Application Period**"); and Caplin having agreed to reduce the compensation sought in the Application by $2,597.00 and the expenses sought in the Application by $46.73 at the request of the United States Trustee, reducing the compensation sought in the Application from $126,408.50 to $123,811.50; and reducing the expenses sought in the Application from $1,834.18 to $1,787.45; and the Court having reviewed the Application and the Monthly Statements that were served by Caplin, and finding that the Court

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



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has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and determining that proper and adequate notice has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Application is GRANTED.

2. Caplin is hereby granted interim allowance of compensation for professional services in the amount of $123,811.50 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of $1,787.45 as requested in the Application.

3. The Debtor is hereby authorized and directed to remit to Caplin the full amount of the fees and expenses set forth in paragraph 2 of this Order less any amounts previously paid to Caplin on account of the monthly fee statements filed during the Application Period.

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. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the entry of the within Order, including the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the within Order.

6. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

Dated: May 18 2026, 2026
Richmond, Virginia

/s/ Keith L Phillips
HONORABLE KEITH L. PHILLIPS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on Docket: May 18 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/ Jeffrey A. Liesemer*