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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.	

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

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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

United States Bankruptcy Court

Eastern District of Virginia

In re: Case No. 24-32428-KLP

Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Chapter 11

Debtor

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0422-7 User: RenierJes

Date Rcvd: May 18, 2026 Form ID: pdford9 Total Noticed: 17

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Recip ID		Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
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smg	+	Email/Text: ustpregion04.rh.ecf@usdoj.gov	May 19 2026 03:01:00	UST smg Richmond, Office of the U. S. Trustee, 701 East Broad St., Suite 4304, Richmond, VA 23219-1849
desig		Email/Text: clascell@gmail.com	May 19 2026 03:01:00	Christopher Lascell, 6 Auburn Ct., Unit 3, Brookline, MA 02446, UNITED STATES
16459360		Email/Text: sbse.cio.bnc.mail@irs.gov	May 19 2026 03:01:00	IRS, PO Box 7346, Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346
16459361		Email/Text: atlreorg@sec.gov	May 19 2026 03:01:00	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Reorganization, 950 East Paces Ferry Road, Suite 900, Atlanta, GA 30326-1382
16543445	+	Email/Text: usz.bankruptcy.legal.coll@zurichna.com	May 19 2026 03:08:00	Zurich American Insurance Company, ATTN Jessica Melesio, PO Box 68549, Schaumburg, IL 60168-0549

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cr		Certain Clients of Simmons Hanly Conroy LLC, Brayt
intp		Certain Clients of Simon Greenstone Panatier, PC
cr		Certain clients of Landry & Swarr
intp		Continental Casualty Company

unk	First State Insurance Company
intp	General Reinsurance Corporation
unk	Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company
cr	Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc.
intp	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
op	Marla Rosoff Eskin, Campbell & Levine, LLC
unk	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
cr	St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
intp	St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
cr	The Travelers Indemnity Company
intp	The Travelers Indemnity Company
intp	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
cr	Travelers Casualty and Surety Company f/k/a The Ae
intp	Westchester Fire Insurance Company
16737438	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 20, 2026 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on May 18, 2026 at the address(es) listed below:

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