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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.	:	

NOTICE OF FINAL FEE APPLICATIONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 30, 2026, the following applications (collectively, the "Applications") were filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division (the "Court"):

(i) *Eighth and Final Fee Application of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession, for Allowance of Final Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period from June 30, 2024 Through and Including September 15, 2026* [Docket No. 1567];

(ii) *Sixth and Final Fee Application of Blank Rome LLP, as Special Insurance Counsel for Debtor and Debtor in Possession, for Allowance of Final Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period from June 30, 2024 Through and Including September 15, 2026* [Docket No. 1568];

(iii) *Eighth and Final Fee Application of Stout Risius Ross, LLC, as Financial Advisor for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession, for Allowance of Final Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period from June 30, 2024 Through and Including September 15, 2026* [Docket No. 1569];

(iv) *Application of Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, LLC, as Former Special Asbestos Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession, for Final Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from June 30, 2024 Through May 26, 2025* [Docket No. 1570]; and

(v) *Third and Final Application of Kutak Rock LLP as Special Conflicts Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period July 1, 2025 Through September 15, 2026 and Final Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period January 1, 2025 Through September 15, 2026* [Docket No. 1571].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Applications may be obtained at no charge at https://www.veritaglobal.net/hopeman or for a fee at https://ecf.vaeb.uscourts.gov.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that your rights may be affected. You should read the Applications carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in the chapter 11 case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 1075-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules (the "Local Bankruptcy Rules"), the Court has adopted the "Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia" (the "Case Management Procedures"), which prescribe the manner in which objections must be filed and served and when hearings will be conducted. A copy of the Case Management Procedures is available by visiting https://www.vaeb.uscourts.gov/vaeb-local-rules.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you do not want the Court to grant the relief requested in the Applications, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Applications, then, by **November 20, 2026 (prevailing Eastern Time)** (the "Response Deadline"), you or your attorney must:

☒ File with the Court, either electronically or at the address shown below, a written response to the Applications pursuant to Rule 9013-1(H) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Case Management Procedures. If you mail your written response to the Court for filing, you must mail it early enough so the Court will **receive** it on or before the Response Deadline.

If a response is not properly and timely filed and served, the Court may deem any opposition waived, treat the Applications as conceded and enter appropriate orders granting the requested relief without further notice or hearing.

Clerk of the Court
United States Bankruptcy Court
701 East Broad Street, Suite 4000
Richmond, Virginia 23219

In accordance with the Interim Compensation Procedures Order [Docket No. 162], you must also serve a copy of your written response on the affected Retained Professional and each of the Fee Notice Parties (each as defined in the Interim Compensation Procedures Order) so that the response is received on or before the Response Deadline.

☒ Attend the hearing before the Honorable Keith L. Phillips, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at **11:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on December 9, 2026**, in Courtroom 5100 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, 701 East Broad Street, 5th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you should consult the Interim Compensation Procedures Order before filing any written response to the Applications.

Dated: October 30, 2026
Richmond, Virginia

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