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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

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

SUMMARY COVER SHEET TO COMBINED SIXTH INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR (I) THE SIXTH INTERIM PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026 AND (II) THE FINAL PERIOD FROM AUGUST 27, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026

Basic Information

Name of Applicant:	FTI Consulting, Inc.
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of retention order:	October 4, 2024, effective as of August 27, 2024 [Docket No. 270]
Petition date:	June 30, 2024

Summary of Compensation & Expenses Sought – Sixth Interim Period

Type of fee application:	6th Interim Application and Final Application
Period for which compensation and reimbursement sought:	December 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026 (the "Sixth Interim Period")
Total hours billed during period:	88.2

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Compensation sought as reasonable, actual and necessary in application[1]:	$68,193.00
Compensation already paid under monthly fee statement(s) covering application period:	$0.00
Remaining compensation to be paid pursuant to application:	$68,193.00
Expense reimbursement sought as actual and necessary in application:	$0.00

Summary of Compensation & Expenses Sought – Final Period

Period for which final compensation and reimbursement sought:	August 27, 2024 – August 31, 2026 (the "Final Period")
Total final compensation sought as reasonable, actual and necessary:	$1,815,329.00
Total final expense reimbursement sought as actual and necessary:	$3,924.28
Total compensation approved and allowed to date by interim order:	$1,747,136.00
Total expenses approved and allowed to date by interim order:	$3,924.28
Total allowed compensation and expenses paid to date[2]:	$1,751,060.28
Total remaining compensation and expenses to be paid under this application[2]:	$68,193.00

[1] Net of voluntary reduction of $8,247.50.

[2] Reflects payment in full of amounts allowed by the five prior interim orders, including the Fifth Interim Period award allowed by order entered February 17, 2026 [Docket No. 1406]; to the extent any previously allowed amount remains unpaid, payment of such amount is also requested through this Application.

SUMMARY OF PRIOR INTERIM FEE APPLICATIONS

Interim	Date Filed; Docket No.	Period Covered	Fees Requested	Expenses Requested	Order Entered; Docket No.	Fees Allowed	Expenses Allowed
First	1/30/2025; Docket No. 537	8/27/2024 – 11/30/2024	$810,579.00	$218.65	2/13/2025; Docket No. 565	$810,579.00	$218.65
Second	4/17/2025; Docket No. 669	12/1/2024 – 2/28/2025	317,714.50	881.34	5/30/2025; Docket No. 822	317,714.50	881.34
Third	7/24/2025; Docket No. 1074	3/1/2025 – 5/31/2025	155,302.00	–	8/20/2025; Docket No. 1132	155,302.00	–
Fourth	10/15/2025; Docket No. 1239	6/1/2025 – 8/31/2025	422,905.50	2,824.29	11/17/2025; Docket No. 1296	422,905.50	2,824.29
Fifth	1/15/2026; Docket No. 1367	9/1/2025 – 11/30/2025	40,635.00	–	2/17/2026; Docket No. 1406	40,635.00	–
Total			**$1,747,136.00**	**$3,924.28**		**$1,747,136.00**	**$3,924.28**

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COMBINED SIXTH INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR (I) THE SIXTH INTERIM PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026 AND (II) THE FINAL PERIOD FROM AUGUST 27, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026

FTI Consulting, Inc. ("FTI"), financial advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"), submits this combined application (the "Application") for (i) interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered to the Committee for the period from December 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026 (the "Sixth Interim Period"), and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by FTI during the Sixth Interim Period, and (ii) final allowance of all compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the period from August 27, 2024, through August 31, 2026 (the "Final Period"), pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and

Procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Local Rules"), and the Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief entered on September 9, 2024 [Docket No. 162] (the "Interim Compensation Order"). In support of this Application, FTI represents as follows:

Jurisdiction & Venue

1. This Court has subject-matter jurisdiction to hear and decide this Application under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a) and 1334(b) and the Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated August 15, 1984. This matter is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), and this Court has authority to adjudicate this Application consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

2. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 330, 331, 503(b)(2), and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, Rule 2016 of the Bankruptcy Rules, Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules, and the Interim Compensation Order.

Background

3. On June 30, 2024, the Debtor filed a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, commencing the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "Chapter 11 Case"). The largest creditor constituency in the Chapter 11 Case consists of holders of claims for personal injury or wrongful death arising from exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products.

4. On July 22, 2024, the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 4 notified the Court that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1102, it had appointed the Committee [Docket No. 69].

5. On September 9, 2024, the Court entered the Interim Compensation Order, which approved the compensation procedures set forth therein (the "Compensation Procedures").

6. On October 4, 2024, the Court entered the Order Authorizing Retention of FTI Consulting, Inc. as Financial Advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "FTI Retention Order"), authorizing the Committee to retain FTI as its financial advisor to render advisory services thereto as of August 27, 2024 [Docket No. 270].

7. Pursuant to the Compensation Procedures, professionals retained in this case are authorized to file monthly fee statements and serve such statements on the Notice Parties (as defined in the Compensation Procedures). Provided that no objection to a monthly fee statement is timely filed, the Debtor is authorized to pay such professional an amount equal to eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one-hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in such monthly fee statement.

8. The Compensation Procedures also provide that all Retained Professionals (as defined in the Compensation Procedures), to the extent applicable, shall make reasonable efforts to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures set forth in the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases (the "Appendix B Guidelines") in connection with the interim and final fee applications filed in this Case.

9. On August 20, 2026, the Court entered the Order Confirming the Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and Approving Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement [Docket No. 1542] (the "Confirmation Order"), confirming the Debtor's plan of reorganization (the "Plan").

10. The effective date of the Plan occurred on September 15, 2026 [Docket No. 1551]. Pursuant to the Plan and the Confirmation Order, the deadline for professionals retained in the Chapter 11 Case to file final fee applications is October 30, 2026.

Compensation & Expense Reimbursement

11. FTI seeks interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered to the Committee during the Sixth Interim Period in the amount of $68,193.00, which is net of a voluntary reduction of $8,247.50. FTI seeks no reimbursement of expenses for the Sixth Interim Period. The time detail attached as Exhibit D includes 1.7 hours of late-posted time incurred in November 2025 that was not included in FTI's fifteenth monthly fee statement or in its fifth interim fee application, and for which FTI has not previously sought or received compensation.

12. FTI did not file a monthly fee statement covering the Sixth Interim Period, and no amounts have been paid to FTI on account of services rendered during the Sixth Interim Period. Accordingly, the compensation sought for the Sixth Interim Period is presented for allowance and payment in the first instance through this Application.

13. FTI also seeks final allowance of all compensation and expense reimbursement for the Final Period, consisting of (i) $1,747,136.00 of fees and $3,924.28 of expenses previously allowed pursuant to the orders granting FTI's first through fifth interim fee applications [Docket Nos. 565, 822, 1132, 1296, and 1406], and (ii) the $68,193.00 of fees sought for the Sixth Interim Period, for total final compensation of $1,815,329.00 and total final expense reimbursement of $3,924.28. Pursuant to the Plan, the Committee is not dissolved for purposes of any appeals (Plan § 9.1(a), (c)), and the Committee's professionals are authorized to seek allowance and payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered, and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred, after the Effective Date in connection with the matters set forth in Section 9.1(c) of the Plan, including opposing any appeals of or from the Confirmation Order. FTI files this Application as a "final" fee application in accordance with the Confirmation Order, which requires professionals to file, no later than 45 days after the Effective Date, a final fee application for compensation and reimbursement related to services rendered before the Effective Date

(Confirmation Order § II.B.1). Accordingly, this Application seeks final allowance only of the fees and expenses described herein, incurred through August 31, 2026, and is without prejudice to FTI's rights under the Plan to seek allowance and payment of compensation and reimbursement for any services rendered after the Effective Date.

14. FTI maintains detailed time records. These time records are prepared contemporaneously with the rendition of services to the client. These time records describe the person performing the services, the date services are rendered, a detailed description of services and the length of time spent delivering those services. These time records are kept in one-tenth of an hour increments. Time records for the first fifteen monthly fee statement periods were filed with the Court in the monthly fee statements listed in Exhibit A and are incorporated by reference herein. Time records for the Sixth Interim Period are attached hereto as Exhibit D.

15. The following are attached in support of this Application: **Exhibit A** is a summary of the monthly fee statements (the "MFS") submitted by FTI and the corresponding amounts paid in relation to the Case. For the Final Period, FTI has incurred $1,815,329.00 in fees (net of voluntary reductions) and $3,924.28 in expense reimbursements. To date, FTI has received $1,751,060.28 from the Debtor for the foregoing amounts. **Exhibit B** is a summary of hours incurred by FTI professionals, who expended a total of 88.2 hours in connection with the Case during the Sixth Interim Period. The blended hourly rate for all FTI professionals during the Sixth Interim Period was $773.16, net of the voluntary reduction. **Exhibit C** is a summary of fees incurred during the Sixth Interim Period with respect to each of the subject matter categories that FTI established in accordance with its internal billing procedures. **Exhibit D** is the detail of time entries for the Sixth Interim Period.

16. No agreement or understanding exists between FTI and any other party for the sharing of compensation received or to be received for services rendered in or in connection with the Case. No agreement or understanding prohibited by 18 U.S.C. § 155 has been or will be made by FTI.

Services Performed During the Sixth Interim Period

17. During the Sixth Interim Period, FTI's professionals classified their billing entries under subject matter categories that FTI established in accordance with its internal billing procedures. See Exhibit C. A summary of these subject matter categories is provided below.

Task Code 1 – Current Operating Results & Events (3.5 hours, $3,445.00 of fees)

18. During the Sixth Interim Period, FTI reviewed the Debtor's monthly operating reports and current filings in the Case, monitored the status of the appeal and confirmation proceedings, and kept the Committee and its professionals informed of case developments. The work performed in this task code was necessary to keep the Committee informed on the Debtor's financial condition.

Task Code 2 – Cash & Liquidity Analysis (26.4 hours, $22,740.00 of fees)

19. During the Sixth Interim Period, FTI prepared and refined liquidity updates and ran liquidity projections for the Debtor through the anticipated conclusion of the Chapter 11 Case. This analysis was necessary to permit the Committee to assess the Debtor's ability to fund its chapter 11 obligations and the contemplated plan transactions.

Task Code 16 – POR & DS – Analysis, Negotiation and Formulation (36.5 hours, $31,554.00 of fees)

20. During the Sixth Interim Period, FTI continued to support Committee counsel in connection with confirmation of the Plan, including reviewing the District Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law recommending confirmation and analyzing their implications. Following the unavailability of the real estate investment originally contemplated for the restructuring

transaction described in the Plan, FTI evaluated replacement investment alternatives, reviewed offering materials provided by the sponsor, prepared and revised financial projections for the reorganized Debtor, updated the related plan supplement exhibits, and prepared a presentation to the Committee evaluating the investment alternatives.

Task Code 19 – Case Management (3.7 hours, $3,698.50 of fees)

21. During the Sixth Interim Period, FTI coordinated workstreams among FTI team members, Committee counsel, and other parties in interest, including calls and correspondence regarding the restructuring transaction and case status.

Task Code 24 – Preparation of Fee Application (18.1 hours, $15,003.00 of fees)

22. During the Sixth Interim Period, FTI prepared its monthly fee statements and interim fee applications, including the review and revision of its invoices and time detail, as applicable.

Relief

23. The compensation sought by FTI in this Application satisfies the requirements for allowance under Bankruptcy Code §§ 330 and 331, Bankruptcy Rule 2016, Local Rule 2016-1, and the Interim Compensation Order.

24. The professional services rendered by FTI required a high degree of professional competence and expertise and have, therefore, required expenditure of time and effort. FTI has assisted and advised the Committee effectively and efficiently as financial advisor thereto in the Case.

25. The requested compensation is reasonable in amount, arises from actual and necessary services provided by FTI to the Committee during the Sixth Interim Period and the Final Period, and does not represent unnecessary duplication of services. FTI worked assiduously to anticipate or respond to the Committee's needs in the Case. At the time provided, FTI's services were necessary to the administration of the Case, particularly with regard to assisting and advising the

Committee in the execution of its duties under the Bankruptcy Code. FTI's services also benefited the Committee in its efforts to advance the Case and represent the interests of the Debtor's unsecured creditors, which efforts have in turn benefited the Debtor and the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, culminating in confirmation of the Plan and the occurrence of its effective date.

26. The compensation sought by FTI herein also satisfies the factors set forth in *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express*, 488 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974), as adopted in this jurisdiction, see *Barber v. Kimbrell's, Inc.*, 577 F.2d 216 (4th Cir. 1978): (a) the time and labor required was actual, necessary, and reasonable under the circumstances, as described in detail in the attached exhibits and the monthly fee statements incorporated by reference; (b) the Case involves complex insurance schedules spanning decades, over one hundred thousand claimants, and prepetition settlements with certain parties, qualifying this Case as complex; (c) each of the novel and difficult issues presented in this Case required the dedicated and diligent attention of FTI's professionals; (d) acceptance of this Case did not preclude other employment; (e) the rates charged by FTI in this Case are commensurate with rates it charges similar clients in similar matters; (f) the fees requested herein are billed on an hourly basis; (g) this Case poses the normal time pressures inherent in any chapter 11 case; (h) FTI's services constituted value added to the Committee, including, without limitation, preparation of financial projections, liquidity analyses, mediation analyses, and expert reports, and evaluation of the investment alternatives for the restructuring transaction contemplated by the Plan, which was confirmed during the Sixth Interim Period; (i) FTI is widely recognized as one of the premier financial advisors in the country, and the FTI professionals working on this matter have substantial experience with creditor committees and highly complex restructuring matters; (j) FTI is privileged to have had the opportunity to advise the Committee in this Case; (k) the Committee's retention of FTI as its financial advisor was effective as of August

27, 2024; and (l) the fees requested in this Case are in line with compensation allowances awarded in other comparable chapter 11 cases.

27. This Application is consistent with the guidelines established by the Office of the United States Trustee, including the Appendix B Guidelines.

Statement Pursuant to Appendix B Guidelines

28. The following is provided in response to the questions set forth in ¶ C.5 of the Appendix B Guidelines: (a) FTI did not agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, its standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period; (b) none of the professionals included in this Application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case; (c) the fees reflected in task code number 24, titled Preparation of Fee Application (18.1 hours and $15,003.00 during the Sixth Interim Period; see Exhibit C), relate to FTI's preparation of fee applications as well as review and revision of its invoices, as applicable; (d) in connection with the review of the monthly time records for submission of the monthly fee statements, FTI reviewed the time detail for privileged or confidential information; (e) this Application includes rate increases since retention: FTI increased its customary rates effective October 1, 2025, as previously disclosed in FTI's fifth interim fee application; and (f) the client was notified at the outset of the engagement that FTI's hourly rates are reviewed and revised generally on October 1st of each year.

Notice

29. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, a copy of this Application has been or will shortly be provided to the Notice Parties, as defined therein.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing and for good cause shown, FTI respectfully requests that the Court: (A) approve and allow, on an interim basis, compensation to FTI for

services provided to the Committee during the Sixth Interim Period in the amount of $68,193.00; (B) approve and allow, on a final basis, all compensation and expense reimbursement to FTI for the Final Period, in the amounts of $1,815,329.00 of fees and $3,924.28 of expenses, inclusive of all amounts previously allowed on an interim basis; (C) authorize and direct the Debtor, or the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, to pay to FTI all outstanding and unpaid compensation and expense reimbursements hereby approved and allowed, which FTI estimates amount to in the aggregate $68,193.00, plus any unpaid portion of amounts previously allowed by the Court's prior interim orders; and (D) grant such other and further relief as the Court may find just and reasonable.

Dated: October 30, 2026

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

ORDER GRANTING COMBINED SIXTH INTERIM AND FINAL APPLICATION OF FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR (I) THE SIXTH INTERIM PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026 AND (II) THE FINAL PERIOD FROM AUGUST 27, 2024 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2026

Upon consideration of the Combined Sixth Interim and Final Application (the "Application")[1] of FTI Consulting, Inc. ("FTI"), financial advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for the period from December 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026 (the "Sixth Interim Period") and the period from August 27, 2024 through August 31, 2026 (the "Final Period"); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the monthly fee statements served by FTI in the Chapter 11 Case, as applicable, and finding that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and determining that proper and adequate notice

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

has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Application is GRANTED.

2. FTI is hereby granted interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered during the Sixth Interim Period in the amount of $68,193.00 as requested in the Application.

3. FTI is hereby granted final allowance of compensation for professional services rendered during the Final Period in the amount of $1,815,329.00 and final allowance of reimbursement of expenses incurred during the Final Period in the amount of $3,924.28, inclusive of all amounts previously allowed on an interim basis.

4. The Debtor, or the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, is hereby authorized and directed to remit to FTI the full amount of the fees and expenses set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Order less any amounts previously paid to FTI.

5. The Debtor, or the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, is authorized and empowered to take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.

6. 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.

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

Dated: _____, 2026
Richmond, Virginia

HONORABLE KEITH L. PHILLIPS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on Docket:

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

Exhibit A

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC. - CASE NO. 24-32428
SUMMARY OF MONTHLY FEE STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 27, 2024 TO AUGUST 31, 2026

MFS Date Filed; Docket No.	Period Covered	Fees Incurred (100%)	Expenses Incurred (100%)	Amount Paid	Amount Outstanding
10/21/2024; Docket No. 311	August 27 – September 30, 2024	$119,717.00	–	$119,717.00	–
11/21/2024; Docket No. 378	October 1 – October 31, 2024	189,319.50	–	189,319.50	–
12/28/2024; Docket No. 453	November 1 – November 30, 2024	501,542.50	$218.65	501,761.15	–
Total – First Interim Period		**$810,579.00**	**$218.65**	**$810,797.65**	**–**
2/17/2025; Docket No. 574	December 1 – December 31, 2024	38,858.50	795.28	39,653.78	–
3/17/2025; Docket No. 630	January 1 – January 31, 2025	160,623.50	86.06	160,709.56	–
4/14/2025; Docket No. 652	February 1 – February 28, 2025	118,232.50	–	118,232.50	–
Total – Second Interim Period		**$317,714.50**	**$881.34**	**$318,595.84**	**–**
5/19/2025; Docket No. 755	March 1 – March 31, 2025	38,539.50	–	38,539.50	–
7/24/2025; Docket No. 1072	April 1 – April 30, 2025	75,340.50	–	75,340.50	–
7/24/2025; Docket No. 1073	May 1 – May 31, 2025	41,422.00	–	41,422.00	–
Total – Third Interim Period		**$155,302.00**	**–**	**$155,302.00**	**–**
10/1/2025; Docket No. 1223	June 1 – June 30, 2025	156,794.00	70.59	156,864.59	–
10/9/2025; Docket No. 1227	July 1 – July 31, 2025	128,336.50	771.96	129,108.46	–
10/14/2025; Docket No. 1231	August 1 – August 31, 2025	137,775.00	1,981.74	139,756.74	–
Total – Fourth Interim Period		**$422,905.50**	**$2,824.29**	**$425,729.79**	**–**
10/29/2025; Docket No. 1266	September 1 – September 30, 2025	15,003.00	–	15,003.00	–
12/17/2025; Docket No. 1344	October 1 – October 31, 2025	15,959.50	–	15,959.50	–
12/17/2025; Docket No. 1345	November 1 – November 30, 2025	9,672.50	–	9,672.50	–

MFS Date Filed; Docket No.	Period Covered	Fees Incurred (100%)	Expenses Incurred (100%)	Amount Paid	Amount Outstanding
Total – Fifth Interim Period[1]		**$40,635.00**	**–**	**$40,635.00**	**–**
N/A[2]	December 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026	68,193.00	–	–	$68,193.00
Total – Sixth Interim Period		**$68,193.00**	**–**	**–**	**$68,193.00**
Grand Total		**$1,815,329.00**	**$3,924.28**	**$1,751,060.28**	**$68,193.00**

[1] Amounts shown as paid for the Fifth Interim Period reflect the award allowed in full by order entered February 17, 2026 [Docket No. 1406]; to the extent any portion of such award remains unpaid, payment is requested through this Application.

[2] FTI did not file a monthly fee statement for the period from December 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026; the fees incurred during such period, net of a voluntary reduction of $8,247.50, are presented for allowance and payment through this Application.

Exhibit B

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC. - CASE NO. 24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY PROFESSIONAL
FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2025 TO AUGUST 31, 2026

Professional	Position	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Hours	Total Fees
Conor Tully	Senior Managing Director	$1,495.00	13.5	$20,182.50
William Scheff	Senior Consultant	850.00	29.9	25,415.00
Samuel Andelman	Senior Consultant	785.00	27.5	21,587.50
Ryan Sekino	Consultant	535.00	17.3	9,255.50
SUBTOTAL			**88.2**	**$76,440.50**
Less: Voluntary Reduction[1]				(8,247.50)
GRAND TOTAL			**88.2**	**$68,193.00**

[1] The voluntary reduction represents a courtesy adjustment made to reflect certain billing concessions and reductions made at FTI's discretion. The voluntary reduction made in this Application is without prejudice to any future fee applications.

Exhibit C

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC. - CASE NO. 24-32428
SUMMARY OF FEES BY TASK
FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2025 TO AUGUST 31, 2026

Task Code	Task Description	Total Hours	Total Fees
1	Current Operating Results & Events	3.5	$3,445.00
2	Cash & Liquidity Analysis	26.4	22,740.00
16	POR & DS – Analysis, Negotiation and Formulation	36.5	31,554.00
19	Case Management	3.7	3,698.50
24	Preparation of Fee Application	18.1	15,003.00
	SUBTOTAL	**88.2**	**$76,440.50**
	Less: Voluntary Reduction		(8,247.50)
	GRAND TOTAL	**88.2**	**$68,193.00**

Exhibit D

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC. - CASE NO. 24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2025 TO AUGUST 31, 2026

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
1	11/26/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Review case status.
1	12/3/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Review case status and appeal process.
1	12/3/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Correspond with Counsel (Caplin) on appeal process.
1	12/16/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: case updates.
1	12/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.2	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: case updates.
1	12/19/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Prepare correspondence to FTI team re: case status.
1	1/13/2026	Conor Tully	0.5	Review latest docket filings.
1	2/4/2026	William Scheff	0.4	Participate in call with FTI team re: case status.
1	2/4/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Participate in call with FTI team re: case status.
1	6/17/2026	William Scheff	0.1	Correspond with FTI team re: case status.
1 Total	**3.5**			
2	12/2/2025	William Scheff	0.8	Review and refine liquidity update.
2	12/2/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Prepare liquidity update
2	12/11/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Review update re: liquidity position.
2	1/8/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Assess liquidity position.
2	3/13/2026	Samuel Andelman	2.7	Run liquidity projections.
2	3/13/2026	Samuel Andelman	2.0	Continue to run liquidity projections.
2	3/14/2026	William Scheff	2.8	Run liquidity projections.
2	3/14/2026	William Scheff	2.6	Continue to run liquidity projections.
2	3/15/2026	William Scheff	1.9	Run liquidity projections.
2	3/15/2026	William Scheff	2.7	Continue to run liquidity projections.
2	3/16/2026	Conor Tully	0.8	Correspond with FTI team re: liquidity projections.
2	3/16/2026	William Scheff	2.7	Finalize liquidity projections.
2	3/16/2026	William Scheff	2.6	Refine liquidity projections.

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2	3/16/2026	William Scheff	2.9	Continue to refine liquidity projections.
2	3/16/2026	Samuel Andelman	1.0	Review liquidity projections.
2 Total	**26.4**			
16	11/3/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Review bankruptcy order recommending confirmation.
16	11/3/2025	William Scheff	0.8	Attend to matters re: restructuring transaction.
16	1/6/2026	Conor Tully	0.2	Follow up on status of restructuring transaction.
16	2/4/2026	William Scheff	0.3	Attend to confirmation matters.
16	3/5/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Draft correspondence to Sponsor re: restructuring transaction.
16	3/20/2026	Conor Tully	0.5	Review bankruptcy order recommending confirmation.
16	3/20/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Review bankruptcy order recommending confirmation.
16	6/19/2026	Conor Tully	0.3	Correspond with Sponsor (Avid Realty) re: restructuring transaction.
16	7/29/2026	William Scheff	0.2	Correspond with C. Tully (FTI) re: plan confirmation status.
16	7/30/2026	William Scheff	0.2	Correspond with Counsel (Caplin) re: plan confirmation status.
16	8/10/2026	William Scheff	0.6	Participate in call with C. Tully (FTI) and Sponsor (Avid Realty) re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/10/2026	Conor Tully	0.6	Participate in call with W. Scheff (FTI) and Sponsor (Avid Realty) re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/10/2026	William Scheff	0.8	Review District Court opinion re: plan confirmation and summarize key holdings on insurer objections.
16	8/11/2026	Conor Tully	0.3	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/11/2026	Conor Tully	0.5	Correspond with W. Scheff (FTI) re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/11/2026	William Scheff	0.5	Correspond with C. Tully (FTI) re: restructuring transaction.

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16	8/11/2026	Ryan Sekino	1.8	Update plan supplements re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/11/2026	Ryan Sekino	1.0	Continue to update plan supplements re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/11/2026	Ryan Sekino	1.1	Prepare projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/11/2026	Ryan Sekino	0.8	Prepare Committee presentation re: investment alternatives.
16	8/12/2026	Conor Tully	3.0	Review new investment alternatives.
16	8/12/2026	Conor Tully	0.6	Participate in call with Sponsor (Avid Realty) re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/12/2026	William Scheff	1.0	Analyze District Court confirmation findings.
16	8/12/2026	William Scheff	1.3	Prepare Committee presentation re: investment alternatives.
16	8/12/2026	William Scheff	0.8	Review new offering materials from Sponsor (Avid Realty).
16	8/12/2026	Ryan Sekino	1.8	Revise Committee presentation re: investment alternatives.
16	8/12/2026	Ryan Sekino	1.3	Finalize Committee presentation re: investment alternatives.
16	8/12/2026	Ryan Sekino	2.4	Revise plan supplements re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/12/2026	Ryan Sekino	2.0	Refine restructuring transaction projections.
16	8/12/2026	Ryan Sekino	0.6	Participate in call with Sponsor (Avid Realty) re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/13/2026	Conor Tully	0.9	Review updated financial projections based on new investment alternatives.
16	8/13/2026	Conor Tully	1.1	Review materials from Sponsor (Avid Realty) re: investment options.
16	8/13/2026	William Scheff	0.5	Correspond with FTI team re: revised restructuring transaction projections.
16	8/13/2026	William Scheff	1.0	Review draft plan supplements.
16	8/13/2026	Ryan Sekino	1.5	Revise Committee presentation and projections per comments from Counsel (Caplin).
16	8/13/2026	Ryan Sekino	1.0	Continue to revise Committee presentation and projections per

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				comments from Counsel (Caplin).
16	8/14/2026	Conor Tully	0.9	Provide comments to FTI team re: cash flow projections.
16	8/14/2026	Conor Tully	0.1	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: restructuring transaction.
16	8/14/2026	Ryan Sekino	2.0	Finalize Committee presentation and projections.
16	8/19/2026	Conor Tully	0.4	Review status of restructuring transaction.
16 Total	**36.5**			
19	12/24/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.3	Attend to billing matters.
19	1/20/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.2	Generate reporting for the Office of the United States Trustee ("UST").
19	2/2/2026	William Scheff	0.2	Attend to case management matters.
19	2/2/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Review comments from the UST.
19	2/4/2026	Conor Tully	1.1	Review and respond to comments from the UST.
19	2/4/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.6	Attend to billing matters.
19 Total	**3.7**			
24	12/9/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.9	Prepare October fee application.
24	12/9/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.8	Continue to prepare October fee application.
24	12/11/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Review October fee application.
24	12/12/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.5	Prepare November fee application.
24	12/15/2025	Conor Tully	0.6	Review October and November fee statements.
24	12/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Revise October fee application.
24	12/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.8	Prepare fifth interim fee application.
24	12/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.8	Continue to prepare fifth interim fee application.
24	12/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Prepare fifth interim fee application.
24	12/30/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.6	Revise fifth interim fee application.
24	1/6/2026	William Scheff	0.8	Review fifth interim fee application.

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24	1/7/2026	Samuel Andelman	1.9	Address comments from FTI team on fifth interim fee application.
24	1/8/2026	Conor Tully	0.4	Review fifth interim fee application.
24	1/8/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Finalize fifth interim fee application.
24	1/9/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Correspond with C. Tully (FTI) re: December fee statement.
24	1/13/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Finalize fifth interim fee application.
24	2/12/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Finalize fifth interim fee application.
24	2/13/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Continue to finalize fifth interim fee application.
24	2/17/2026	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Review fifth interim fee application.
24 Total	**18.1**			
GRAND TOTAL	**88.2**			