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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 Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("**Committee**"), by and through its undersigned counsel, filed the following final fee applications (collectively, the "**Applications**") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division ("**Court**"):

- *Final Fee Application of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Final Fee Period from July 22, 2024, through September 15, 2026* [Docket No. 1576];

- *Combined Eighth Interim and Final Application of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP for Allowance of Compensation And Reimbursement of Expenses With Respect to Services Rendered as Special Insurance Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the (I) Eighth Interim Period from March 1, 2026, Through September 15, 2026 and (II) Final Period from July 29, 2024, Through September 15, 2026* [Docket No. 1577];

- *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* [Docket No. 1578];

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- *Final Fee Application of NERA Economic Consulting for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Final Fee Period from October 10, 2024, Through and Including September 15, 2026* [Docket No. 1579].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy 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 ("**Local Bankruptcy Rules**"), the Court has adopted the "Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia ("**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)** ("**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(G) 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, on **December 9, 2026 at 11:00 AM (prevailing Eastern Time)**, 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 Case Management Procedures before filing any written response to the Applications.

Dated: October 30, 2026

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