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

In re: : **Chapter 11**
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HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC., : **Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)**
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Debtor. :
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**NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF MATTERS
SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON AUGUST 6, 2024**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the following motions and applications (collectively, the “Motions and Applications”) filed by Hopeman Brothers, Inc. (the “Debtor”) was scheduled to be held on August 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time):

- (i) *Motion of the Debtor for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtor to Use Existing Bank Accounts and Business Forms; and (II) Granting the Debtor an Extension of Time to Comply with Section 345(b) of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 5] (“Bank Account Motion”);*
- (ii) *Motion of the Debtor for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Extending the Automatic Stay to Stay Asbestos-Related Actions Against Non-Debtor Defendants [Docket No. 7] (“Stay Extension Motion”);*
- (iii) *Motion of the Debtor for Entry of an Order (I) Establishing Procedures to Schedule Hearings to Consider the Insurer Settlement Motions; (II) Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 54] (“Settlement Procedures Motion”);*



- (iv) *Application of the Debtor for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP as its Counsel Effective as of the Petition Date [Docket No. 70] (“HAK Retention Application”);*
- (v) *Application of the Debtor for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Appointment of Blank Rome LLP as Special Insurance Counsel Effective as of the Petition Date and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 71] (“Blank Rome Retention Application”);*
- (vi) *Application of the Debtor for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Appointment of Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, L.L.C. as Special Asbestos Counsel Effective as of the Petition Date and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 72] (“CKSMM Retention Application”);*
- (vii) *Motion of the Debtor for Entry of an Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 73] (“Interim Compensation Procedures Motion”);*
- (viii) *Motion of the Debtor for Entry of an Order (I) Establishing Bar Dates for Submitting Proofs of Non-Asbestos Claim; (II) Approving Procedures for Submitting Proofs of Non-Asbestos Claim; (III) Approving Notice Thereof; (IV) Approving a Tailored Proof of Non-Asbestos Claim Form; and (V) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 74] (“Non-Asbestos Claim Bar Date Motion”); and*
- (ix) *Application of the Debtor for Entry of Order Authorizing Retention and Employment of Stout Risius Ross, LLC as Financial Advisor for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession Effective as of the Petition Date [Docket No. 75] (“Stout Retention Application”).*

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that (i) the deadline to file a response to the Bank Account Motion, Stay Extension Motion and Settlement Procedures Motion was July 30, 2024; and (ii) the deadline to file a response to the HAK Retention Application, Blank Rome Retention Application, CKSMM Retention Application, Interim Compensation Procedures Motion, Non-Asbestos Claim Bar Date Motion, and Stout Retention Application was August 3, 2024.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on July 22, 2024, the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia appointed the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Debtor (the “Committee”) in this bankruptcy case [Docket No. 69].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, at the request of the Committee and pursuant to Rule 1075-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules and Article III.C.6 of the “Procedures for Complex Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia,” the Debtor is adjourning the hearing on each of the Motions and Applications to the omnibus hearing scheduled for **September 10, 2024, at 10:00**

a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the “Hearing”).¹ The Hearing will be conducted before the Honorable Keith L. Phillips, United States Bankruptcy Judge, 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.

Except as expressly agreed by the Debtor and any applicable party in interest, (i) the deadline to file a response to the Bank Account Motion, Stay Extension Motion and Settlement Procedures Motion remains July 30, 2024, and (ii) the deadline to file a response to the HAK Retention Application, Blank Rome Retention Application, CKSMM Retention Application, Interim Compensation Procedures Motion, Non-Asbestos Claim Bar Date Motion, and Stout Retention Application remains August 3, 2024.

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Richmond, Virginia

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¹ The Court has entered Orders approving both the Bank Account Motion and Stay Extension Motion on an interim basis. *See* Docket Nos. 31 and 35. The Debtor will be seeking approval of the Bank Account Motion and Stay Extension Motion on a final basis at the Hearing.