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

In re:

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 28, 2024, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (“**Committee**”), by and through its undersigned counsel, filed the *Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to Retain and Employ Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP as the Committee’s Special Insurance Counsel, Effective Nunc Pro Tunc as of July 29, 2024* (“**Application**”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the Application 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 Application carefully and discuss it 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 Application, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Application, then, by **October 1, 2024** (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 Application 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 Application 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 Case Management Procedures, you must also serve a copy of your written response on the Committee 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 **10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on October 8, 2024**, 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 Application.

Dated: August 28, 2024

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