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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)

Debtor.

## ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF HUNTON ANDREWS KURTH LLP AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

Upon consideration of the application (the "Application") of the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor"), for entry of an order authorizing the Debtor to retain and employ Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP ("Hunton") as its counsel, effective as of the Petition Date, as more fully set forth in the Application; and the Court having reviewed the Application, the Brown Declaration, the Lascell Declaration, and the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and the Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated August 15, 1984; and consideration of the Application and

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.



the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application having been provided in accordance with the Local Bankruptcy Rules; and this Court having found that notice of the Application and the opportunity to be heard on the relief sought in the Application were appropriate under the circumstances and that no other or further notice need be provided; and upon the Brown Declaration, the Lascell Declaration, and the record of the hearing, if any, on the Application; and all objections to the relief requested in the Application having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled; and the Court having determined that Hunton represents and holds no interest materially adverse to the Debtor or its estate and is disinterested under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code (as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) and as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. The Application is granted as set forth in this order (the "Order").
- 2. Pursuant to sections 327(a) and 329 of the Bankruptcy Code, rules 2014 and 2016, of the Bankruptcy Rules, and rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules, the Debtor is hereby authorized to employ and retain Hunton as its counsel under the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the Brown Declaration effective as of the Petition Date.
- 3. The terms and conditions of the retention of Hunton set forth in the Application and in the Brown Declaration are reasonable, and Hunton shall be compensated in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, any applicable Bankruptcy Rule, any applicable Local Bankruptcy Rule, and any orders of the Court.

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4. Hunton is authorized, but not directed, to continue to hold the Advance Payment

Retainer and apply such Advance Payment Retainer, to the extent necessary, to pay any

allowed fees, costs, and expenses relating to services rendered by Hunton to the Debtor

subsequent to the Petition Date in accordance with the Application.

5. Hunton intends to make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's

requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the Guidelines for Reviewing

Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filing under 11 U.S.C. § 330

by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases both in connection with the Application and the

interim and final fee applications filed by Hunton in the course of its engagement.

6. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement

the relief granted in this Order.

7. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from

or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 Richmond, Virginia

/s/ Keith L Phillips

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Sep 9 2024

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#### WE ASK FOR THIS:

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United States Trustee

# 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/ Henry P. (Toby) Long, III
Henry P. (Toby) Long, III

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United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Virginia

In re: Case No. 24-32428-KLP Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Chapter 11

Debtor

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Sep 11, 2024 Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on September 9, 2024 at the address(es) listed

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