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

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

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF W. BRAD NES TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE, UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 2090-1(E)(3)

Upon the Motion for Admission of W. Brad Nes to Practice, Pro Hac Vice, Under Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090-1(E)(3) ("Motion"), filed by Jeffrey A. Liesemer of the law firm of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered, and the Court having determined that (i) it has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (ii) this is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), (iii) adequate notice of the Motion was given and no other or further notice is necessary, and (iv) the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish good cause for the relief to be granted herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED.
- 2. The application attached to the Motion as **Exhibit B** is APPROVED.

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3. W. Brad Nes is permitted to appear and practice before this Court *pro hac vice* as special insurance counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the above-captioned chapter 11 case and any related proceedings in accordance with Rule 2090-1(E)(3) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

4. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

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Dated:		_, 2024
	Richmond, Virginia	

/s/ Keith L Phillips
THE HONORABLE KEITH L. PHILLIPS

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on Docket: Sep 12 2024

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#### WE ASK FOR THIS:

/s/ Jeffrey A. Liesemer

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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