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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)

**ORDER GRANTING FIRST INTERIM APPLICATION OF
FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 27, 2024, THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2024**

Upon consideration of the First Interim Application (the “**Application**”)¹ of FTI Consulting, Inc. (“**FTI**”), financial advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for the period from August 27, 2024, through November 30, 2024 (the “**Application Period**”); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the Monthly Fee Statements that were served by the Committee, and finding that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and determining that proper and adequate notice has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

¹ Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.



IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. FTI is hereby granted allowance of compensation for professional services in the amount of \$810,579.00 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$218.65 as requested in the Application.
3. The Debtor is hereby authorized and directed to remit to FTI the full amount of the fees and expenses set forth in paragraph 2 of this Order less any amounts previously paid to FTI on account of the monthly fee statements filed during the Application Period.
4. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.
5. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the entry of the within Order, including the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the within Order.
6. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

Dated: _____, 2025
Richmond, Virginia

Feb 13 2025

/s/ Keith L Phillips
HONORABLE KEITH L. PHILLIPS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on Docket: February 13, 2025

WE ASK FOR THIS:

/s/ Jeffrey A. Liesemer

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SEEN AND NO OBJECTION:

/s/ Kathryn Montgomery

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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