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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 DENYING MOTION TO QUASH DEPOSITION NOTICE**

This matter came before the Court upon the *Motion to Quash Deposition Notice* [Dkt. 904] (the "<u>Motion</u>") filed by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. for entry of an order quashing the Rule 30(b)(6) Notice of Deposition ("<u>Deposition Notice</u>") propounded by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company ("<u>Liberty</u>") upon the Committee, or in the alternative, for entry of a protective order forbidding the Rule 30(b)(6) deposition sought in the Deposition Notice (the "<u>Deposition</u>"); and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and that the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that the venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and the Court having reviewed (i) the Motion and (ii) *Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's Opposition to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Motion to Quash Deposition Notice* [Dkt. 917]; and the Court having held a hearing to consider the Motion on June 24, 2025 (the "<u>Hearing</u>"); and after due deliberation and consideration;



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## **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 1. The Motion is denied.
- 2. The Deposition shall go forward at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by

the Committee and Liberty.

3. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising out of or

related to the interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: Jun 30 2025 Richmond, Virginia /s/ Keith L Phillips HONORABLE KEITH R. PHILLIPS UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

ENTERED ON DOCKET: June 30, 2025

## WE ASK FOR THIS:

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