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

In re:)	Chapter 11
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HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,)	Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)
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Debtor.)	
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**SUMMARY COVER SHEET TO
THIRD INTERIM APPLICATION OF FTI CONSULTING, INC.
FOR ALLOWANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM FOR
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FROM MARCH 1, 2025, THROUGH MAY 31, 2025**

<i>Basic Information</i>	
Name of Applicant:	FTI Consulting, Inc.
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of retention order:	October 4, 2024, effective as of August 27, 2024 [Docket No. 270]
Petition date:	June 30, 2024



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<i>Summary of Compensation & Expenses Sought in Application</i>	
Type of fee application:	3 rd Interim Application
Period for which compensation and reimbursement sought:	March 1, 2025 – May 31, 2025
Total hours billed during period:	207.5
Compensation sought as reasonable, actual and necessary in application:	\$160,896.00
Compensation already paid under monthly fee statement(s) covering application period:	\$0.00
Remaining compensation to be paid pursuant to application:	\$160,896.00
Expense reimbursement sought as actual and necessary in application:	\$196.40
Expenses already reimbursed under monthly fee statement(s) covering application period:	\$0.00
Remaining expenses to be reimbursed pursuant to application:	\$196.40
Total compensation and expense reimbursement requested in application:	\$161,092.40
Total remaining compensation and expense reimbursement to be paid under application:	\$161,092.40
<i>Summary of Prior Allowed Compensation & Reimbursement</i>	
Total compensation approved and allowed to date by interim order:	\$1,128,293.50
Total allowed compensation paid to date (excludes above payments for current period):	\$0.00
Total expense reimbursement approved and allowed to date by interim order:	\$1,099.99
Total allowed expenses reimbursed to date (excludes above payments for current period):	\$0.00

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FROM MARCH 1, 2025, THROUGH MAY 31, 2025**

FTI Consulting, Inc. (“**FTI**”), financial advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”), submits this application (the “**Application**”) for interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered to the Committee for the period from March 1, 2025, through May 31, 2025 (the “**Application Period**”), and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by FTI during the Application Period pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Eastern District

of Virginia (the “**Local Rules**”), and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* entered on September 9, 2024 [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”). In support of this Application, FTI represents as follows:

Jurisdiction & Venue

1. This Court has subject-matter jurisdiction to hear and decide this Application under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a) and 1334(b) and the Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated August 15, 1984. This matter is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), and this Court has authority to adjudicate this Application consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

2. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 330, 331, 503(b)(2), and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules, and the Interim Compensation Order.

Background

3. On June 30, 2024, the Debtor filed a petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, commencing the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the “**Chapter 11 Case**”). The largest creditor constituency in the Chapter 11 Case consists of holders of claims for personal injury or wrongful death arising from exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products.

4. On July 22, 2024, the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 4 notified the Court that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1102, it had appointed the Committee [Docket No. 69].

5. On September 9, 2024, the Court entered the Interim Compensation Order, which approved the compensation procedures set forth therein (the “**Compensation Procedures**”).

6. On October 4, 2024, the Court entered the *Order Authorizing Retention of FTI Consulting, Inc. as Financial Advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* (the “**FTI Retention Order**”), authorizing the Committee to retain FTI as its financial advisor to render advisory services thereto as of August 27, 2024 [Docket No. 270].

7. Pursuant to the Compensation Procedures, professionals retained in this case are authorized to file monthly fee statements and serve such statements on the Notice Parties (as defined in the Compensation Procedures). Provided that no objection to a monthly fee statement is timely filed, the Debtor is authorized to pay such professional an amount equal to eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one-hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in such monthly fee statement.

8. The Compensation Procedures also provide that all Retained Professionals (as defined in the Compensation Procedures), to the extent applicable, shall make reasonable efforts to comply with the U.S. Trustee’s requests for information and additional disclosures set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases* (the “**Appendix B Guidelines**”) in connection with the interim and final fee applications filed in this Case.

Compensation & Expense Reimbursement

9. FTI seeks allowance of compensation for professional services rendered to the Committee during the Application Period in the amount of \$160,896.00 and reimbursement of expenses incurred during the Application Period in the amount of \$196.40.

10. FTI maintains detailed time records that are prepared contemporaneously with the rendition of services to the client. These time records describe the person performing the services, the date services are rendered, a detailed description of services

and the length of time spent delivering those services. These time records are kept in one-tenth of an hour increments, were filed with the Court in the monthly fee statements (the “MFS”) listed in the Exhibit E, and are incorporated by reference herein.

11. The following are attached in support of the Application:

- a. **Exhibit A** is a summary of the MFS and applications submitted by FTI and the corresponding amounts allowed by the Court in relation to the Case. Under the Interim Compensation Order, 21 days after service of the MFS, the Debtor are authorized and directed to pay FTI an amount equal to 80% of fees and 100% of the expenses requested in the MFS that are not subject to an objection. Case to date, FTI has requested \$1,289,189.50 in fees and \$1,296.39 in expense reimbursements. To date, FTI has not received any payments from the Debtor of the foregoing amounts.
- b. **Exhibit B** is a summary of hours incurred by FTI professionals and paraprofessionals, who expended a total of 207.5 hours in connection with the Case during the Application Period.
- c. **Exhibit C** is a summary of fees incurred during the Application Period with respect to each of the subject matter categories that FTI established in accordance with its internal billing procedures. The blended hourly rate for all FTI professionals during the Application Period was \$775.40.
- d. **Exhibit D** is a summary of the expenses incurred by FTI during the Application Period with respect to each type of expense for which FTI is seeking reimbursement.

- e. **Exhibit E** are copies of each of the MFS filed with the Court with regard to the Application Period. Included in each of these MFS are records itemizing the compensation and expense reimbursements requested by FTI, in accordance with Bankruptcy Code §§ 330 and 331 and the Interim Compensation Order.

12. No agreement or understanding exists between FTI and any other party for the sharing of compensation received or to be received for services rendered in or in connection with the Chapter 11 Case.

Services Performed

13. During the Application Period, FTI's professionals classified their billing entries under subject matter categories that FTI established in accordance with its internal billing procedures. See **Exhibit C**. A summary of these subject matter categories is provided below.

Task Code 1 – Current Operating Results & Events (6.5 hours, \$4,925.00 of fees)

14. During the Application Period, FTI received and analyzed financial and operating information provided by the Debtor in its monthly operating reports (collectively, the “MORs”) and utilized them to update the case budget. This task code also includes time spent reviewing current events occurring in the Chapter 11 Case. The work performed in this task code was necessary to keep the Committee informed of the Debtor's financial condition.

Task Code 11 – Prepare for and Attendance at Court Hearings (2.9 hours, \$2,092.00 of fees)

15. During the Application Period, FTI telephonically attended the hearing on May 13, and prepared a summary on the same, which was necessary to remain informed on key aspects of the Chapter 11 Case.

Task Code 14 – Analysis of Claims/Liabilities Subject to Compromise (5.8 hours, \$4,500.00 of fees)

16. During the Application Period, FTI reviewed and analyzed the Debtor's historical claims data and related documents produced by the Debtor to assist the Committee in understanding the Debtor's asbestos liability. FTI presented its findings to Committee Counsel to support them during the case.

Task Code 16 – POR & DS – Analysis, Negotiation and Formulation (138.6 hours, \$122,347.00 of fees).

17. During the Application Period, FTI supported Committee Counsel in the mediation by preparing various analyses and advising on mediation term sheets. The specific analyses and portions of the term sheet and related materials FTI prepared and advised on are subject to mediation privilege.

18. FTI prepared the liquidation analysis as part of the disclosure statement in support of the chapter 11 plan of reorganization (the "**Plan**"). During the Application Period, FTI also prepared the reorganized Debtor's projected cash flow projections. Time in this task code additionally includes other activities related to Plan confirmation, including but not limited to, discussions with Committee Counsel and the Debtor's advisors, relevant research, and drafting commentary in support of FTI analyses.

Task Code 21 – General Meetings with Committee & Committee Counsel (2.4 hours, \$2,131.50 of fees)

19. Time in this task code reflects time spent preparing for and participating in select conference calls with the Committee and Committee Counsel.

Relief

20. The compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought by FTI in the Application satisfies the requirements for allowance under Bankruptcy Code §§ 330 and 331, Bankruptcy Rule 2016, Local Rule 2016-1, and the Interim Compensation Order.

21. The professional services rendered by FTI required a high degree of professional competence and expertise and have, therefore, required expenditure of substantial time and effort. FTI has assisted and advised the Committee effectively and efficiently as financial advisor thereto in the Chapter 11 Case.

22. The requested compensation is reasonable in amount, arises from actual and necessary services provided by FTI to the Committee during the Application Period, and does not represent unnecessary duplication of services. FTI worked assiduously to anticipate or respond to the Committee's needs in the Chapter 11 Case. At the time provided, FTI's services were necessary to the administration of the Chapter 11 Case, particularly with regard to assisting and advising the Committee in the execution of its duties under the Bankruptcy Code. FTI's services also benefited the Committee in its efforts to advance the Chapter 11 Case and represent the interest of the Debtor's unsecured creditors, which efforts have in turn benefited the Debtor and the Debtor's bankruptcy estate.

23. FTI performed the subject services in a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance and nature of the problem, issue or task addressed. The amount of compensation is reasonable based upon the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than those under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

24. The expenses for which FTI has requested reimbursement were necessary, reflect the actual cost of such expenses to FTI, and do not constitute non-reimbursable overhead.

25. The compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought by FTI herein also satisfy the factors set forth in *Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express*, 388 F.2d 714 (5th Cir. 1974) as applicable in this jurisdiction¹:

- a. The time and labor required. FTI has described in detail the time spent and has included a complete description of the tasks performed. The time and labor required was actual, necessary, and reasonable under the circumstances.
- b. The novelty and difficulty of the questions. The Chapter 11 Case involves complex insurance schedules spanning decades, over one hundred thousand claimants, and prepetition settlements with certain parties, qualifying this Case as complex.
- c. The skill required to perform services properly. Each of the novel and difficult issues presented in this Chapter 11 Case have required the dedicated and diligent attention of FTI's professionals. FTI believes that its professionals have demonstrated the skill levels necessary for the vigorous representation of the Committee's interests and the interests of all unsecured creditors herein.
- d. The preclusion of employment due to acceptance of the Case. Acceptance of this Chapter 11 Case did not preclude other employment.
- e. The customary fee. The rates charged by FTI in this Chapter 11 Case are commensurate with rates it charges similar clients in similar matters.
- f. Whether the fee is fixed or contingent. The fees requested herein are billed on an hourly basis.
- g. Time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances. This Chapter 11 Case

¹ *Barber v. Kimbrells, Inc.*, 577 F.2d 216, 226 (4th Cir. 1978), *cert. denied*, 439 U.S. 934 (1978); *Anderson v. Morris*, 658 F.2d 246, 249 (4th Cir. 1981); *In re Grubb*, 2010 WL 396181 at *5 (Bankr. E.D.VA. 2010).

poses the normal time pressures inherent in any chapter 11 case.

- h. The amount involved and the results obtained. FTI's services constitute value added to the Committee including, but not limited to, preparation of the case budget, mediation analyses, and expert reports. FTI additionally reviewed the Debtor's financial condition.
- i. The experience, reputation and ability of the advisors. FTI is widely recognized as one of the premier financial advisors in the country. The FTI professionals working on this matter have substantial experience with creditor committees and highly complex restructuring matters.
- j. The undesirability of the Case. FTI is privileged to have the opportunity to advise the Committee in this Chapter 11 Case.
- k. The nature and length of the professional relationship with the client. The Committee's retention of FTI as its financial advisor was effective as of August 27, 2024.
- l. Awards in similar cases. The fees requested in this Chapter 11 Case are in line with compensation allowances awarded in other comparable chapter 11 cases.

26. The Application is consistent with the guidelines established by the Office of the United States Trustee, including the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Case Effective as of November 1, 2013*.

Statement Pursuant to Appendix B Guidelines

27. The following is provided in response to the questions set forth in ¶ C.5 of the Appendix B Guidelines:

Question: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period?

Response: No, FTI did not vary its standard or customary billing rates, fees, or terms for services pertaining to this engagement.

Question: If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?

Response: Not applicable.

Question: Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Response: No.

Question: Does the fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices? (This is limited to work involved in preparing and editing billed records that would not be compensable outside of bankruptcy and does not include reasonable fees for preparing a fee application.) If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: The fees reflected in task code number 24, titled Preparation of Fee Application, relate to FTI's preparation of fee applications as well as review and revision of its invoices, as applicable.

Question: Does this fee application include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact any privileged or other confidential information?

Response: Yes, in connection with the review of the monthly time records for submission of the monthly fee applications, FTI reviewed the time detail for privileged or confidential information.

Question: Does this fee application include rate increases since retention?

Response: Yes. FTI increased its rates effective October 1, 2024.

Question: Did the client agree when retaining FTI to accept all future rate increases? If not, did FTI inform the client that they need not agree to modified rates or terms in order to have you continue the representation, consistent with ABA Formal Ethics Opinion 11-458?

Response: The client was notified at the outset of the engagement that FTI's hourly rates are reviewed and revised generally on October 1st of each year.

Notice

28. In accordance with the Interim Compensation Order, a copy of this Application has been or will shortly be served electronically on the Notice Parties, as defined therein.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing and for good cause show, FTI respectfully requests that the Court:

- A. Approve and allow compensation to FTI for services provided to the Committee during the Application Period in the amount of \$160,896.00 and reimbursement of expenses incurred by FTI during the same period in the amount of \$196.40;
- B. Authorize and direct the Debtor to pay to FTI all outstanding and unpaid compensation and expense reimbursements hereby approved and allowed, which FTI estimates amount to in the aggregate \$1,290,485.89;
- C. Allow such other compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred without prejudice to FTI's right to seek additional compensation for services performed and expenses incurred during the Application Period that were not processed at the time of this Application; and
- D. Grant such other and further relief as the Court may find just and reasonable.

Dated: July 24, 2025

/s/ Conor P. Tully

Conor P. Tully
Senior Managing Director
FTI Consulting, Inc.

*Financial Advisor to the Official
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ELECTRONICALLY FILED BY:

/s/ Jeffrey A. Liesemer

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In re:

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

**ORDER GRANTING THIRD INTERIM APPLICATION OF
FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM
FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FROM MARCH 1, 2025, THROUGH MAY 31, 2025**

Upon consideration of the Third Interim Application (the “**Application**”)¹ of FTI Consulting, Inc. (“**FTI**”), financial advisor for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for the period from March 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025 (the “**Application Period**”); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the MFS 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 \$160,896.00 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$196.40 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 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

HONORABLE KEITH L. PHILLIPS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on Docket: _____

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

Exhibit A
Summary of Prior MFS

EXHIBIT A
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF MONTHLY FEE STATEMENTS FILED
FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 27, 2024 TO MAY 31, 2025

MFS Date Filed; Docket No.	Certificate of No Objection Date Filed; Docket No.	Period Covered	Fees Incurred (100%)	Expenses Incurred (100%)	Amount Paid	Amount Outstanding
10/21/2024; Docket 311	11/6/2024; Docket 326	August 27 through September 30, 2024	\$119,717.00	—	—	\$119,717.00
11/21/2024; Docket 378	11/27/24; Docket 401	October 1 through October 31, 2024	189,319.50	—	—	189,319.50
12/28/2024; Docket 458	1/14/25; Docket 498	November 1 through November 30, 2024	501,542.50	218.65	—	501,761.15
Total		First Interim	\$810,579.00	\$218.65	—	\$810,797.65
2/17/2025; Docket 574	3/4/25; Docket 601	December 1, through December 31, 2024	38,858.50	795.28	—	39,653.78
3/17/2025; Docket 630	N/A	January 1, through January 31, 2025	160,623.50	86.06	—	160,709.56
4/14/2025; Docket 652	N/A	February 1, through February 28, 2025	118,232.50	—	—	118,232.50
Total		Second Interim	\$317,714.50	\$881.34	—	\$318,595.84
5/19/2025; Docket 755	5/29/2025; Docket 817	March 1, through March 31, 2025	38,539.50	—	—	38,539.50
7/24/2025; Docket [*]	N/A	April 1, through April 30, 2025	80,934.50	196.40	—	81,130.90
7/24/2025; Docket [*]	N/A	May 1, through May 31, 2025	41,422.00	—	—	41,422.00
Total		Third Interim	\$160,896.00	\$196.40	—	\$161,092.40
Grand Total			\$1,289,189.50	\$1,296.39	—	\$1,290,485.89

Exhibit B
Summary of Hours by Professional

EXHIBIT B
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY PROFESSIONAL
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MAY 31, 2025

Professional	Position	Blended Billing Rate	Total Hours	Total Fees
Conor Tully	Senior Managing Director	\$1,445	26.5	\$38,292.50
Michael Berkin	Managing Director	1,155	12.4	14,322.00
Alice O'Donnell	Managing Director	1,045	0.6	648.00
Otto Hansen	Managing Director	1,050	0.4	420.00
Cirina Nevarez	Director	720	4.0	2,880.00
William Scheff	Senior Consultant	760	72.5	55,100.00
Samuel Andelman	Senior Consultant ¹	660	90.2	59,570.00
SUBTOTAL			207.5	\$171,696.00
Less: Voluntary Reduction ²				(10,800.00)
GRAND TOTAL			207.5	\$160,896.00

¹ Mr. Andelman was promoted from Consultant to Senior Consultant on April 1, 2025.

² FTI voluntarily reduced its fees by \$10,800.00 during the Application Period.

Exhibit C
Summary of Fees by Task Code

EXHIBIT C
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY TASK
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MAY 31, 2025

Task Code	Task Description	Total Hours	Total Fees
1	Current Operating Results & Events	6.5	\$4,925.00
11	Prepare for and Attendance at Court Hearings	2.9	2,092.00
14	Analysis of Claims/Liabilities Subject to Compromise	5.8	4,500.00
16	POR & DS - Analysis, Negotiation and Formulation	138.6	122,347.00
21	General Meetings with Committee & Committee Counsel	2.4	2,131.50
24	Preparation of Fee Application	51.3	35,700.50
SUBTOTAL		207.5	\$171,696.00
Less: Voluntary Reduction ¹			(10,800.0)
GRAND TOTAL		207.5	\$160,896.00

¹ FTI voluntarily reduced its fees by \$10,800.00 during the Application Period.

Exhibit D
Summary of Expenses

EXHIBIT D
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MAY 31, 2025

Expense Type	Amount
Working Meals	\$196.40
Total	\$196.40

Exhibit E
MFS for the Application Period

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

**SEVENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 1, 2025, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025**

Name of Applicant:	FTI Consulting, Inc.
Name of Client:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of retention order entered:	October 4, 2024, effective as of August 27, 2024 [Docket No. 270]
Time Period Covered:	March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025
Total Fees Requested:	\$30,831.60 (80% of \$38,539.50)
Total Expenses Requested:	\$0.00
Type of Fee Statement:	Monthly ¹

¹ Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement shall be served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order (as defined herein) and objections to payment of the amounts described in this Monthly Fee Statement shall be addressed in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedures of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “**Local Bankruptcy Rules**”), and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* entered September 9, 2024 [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”), FTI Consulting, Inc. (“**FTI**”), as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) appointed in this chapter 11 case, hereby submits this monthly fee statement (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”) seeking monthly payment of (i) \$30,831.60 which is 80% of the fees incurred by the Committee for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by FTI during the Fee Period and (ii) \$0.00 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, for a total of \$30,831.60 for the period from March 1, 2025, through March 31, 2025 (the “**Fee Period**”).

ITEMIZATION OF SERVICES RENDERED

1. In support of this Monthly Fee Statement, FTI has attached the following:
 - **Exhibit A** is a summary schedule providing certain information regarding the FTI professionals for whose work on this chapter 11 case compensation is sought in this Monthly Fee Statement.
 - **Exhibit B** is a summary schedule of hours and fees covered by this Monthly Fee Statement, categorized by project code.
 - **Exhibit C** consists of FTI’s detailed records of fees incurred during the Fee Period, including the number of hours expended (on an aggregate basis) by FTI professionals during the Fee Period.
 - **Exhibit D** is a summary of the expenses incurred by FTI during the Fee Period.
 - **Exhibit E** consists of FTI’s detailed records of expenses incurred during the Fee Period.

REPRESENTATIONS

2. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses incurred in the Fee Period, some fees and expenses might not be included in this Monthly Fee Statement due to delays caused by accounting and processing during the Fee Period. FTI reserves the right to make further application to this Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein. Subsequent fee statements and applications will be filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and Interim Compensation Order.

NOTICE

3. Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement has been provided to all necessary parties in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

WHEREFORE, FTI respectfully requests payment of its reasonable and necessary fees incurred during the Fee Period in the total amount of \$30,831.60, consisting of (i) \$30,831.60, which is 80% of the fees incurred for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by FTI during the Fee Period, and (ii) \$0.00 for actual and necessary costs and expenses.

Dated: May 19, 2025

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EXHIBIT A
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY PROFESSIONAL
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025

Professional	Position	Billing Rate	Total Hours	Total Fees
Conor Tully	Senior Managing Director	\$1,445.00	4.2	\$6,069.00
Michael Berkin	Managing Director	1,155.00	6.6	7,623.00
Alice O'Donnell	Managing Director	1,080.00	0.6	648.00
Otto Hansen	Managing Director	1,050.00	0.4	420.00
William Scheff	Senior Consultant	760.00	15.1	11,476.00
Samuel Andelman	Consultant	575.00	23.2	13,340.00
Abigail Song	Consultant	515.00	0.9	463.50
SUBTOTAL			51.0	\$40,039.50
Less: Voluntary Reduction ¹				(1,500.00)
GRAND TOTAL			51.0	\$38,539.50

(1) FTI voluntarily reduced its fees by \$1,500.00 during the Fee Period.

EXHIBIT B
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY TASK
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025

Task Code	Task Description	Total Hours	Total Fees
1	Current Operating Results & Events	5.1	\$3,655.50
14	Analysis of Claims/Liabilities Subject to Compromise	1.0	1,068.00
16	POR & DS - Analysis, Negotiation and Formulation	22.4	20,620.50
24	Preparation of Fee Application	22.5	14,695.50
SUBTOTAL		51.0	\$40,039.50
Less: Voluntary Reduction ¹			(1,500.00)
GRAND TOTAL		51.0	\$38,539.50

(1) FTI voluntarily reduced its fees by \$1,500.00 during the Fee Period.

EXHIBIT C
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
1	3/3/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Review updates to January MOR summary.
1	3/4/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Review recent case updates from Counsel (Caplin).
1	3/12/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Correspond with Counsel (Caplin) and FTI team re: draft filings.
1	3/13/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Review case updates from Counsel (Caplin).
1	3/25/2025	Michael Berkin	0.8	Review February MOR.
1	3/26/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Review February MOR summary.
1	3/27/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Prepare updates to February MOR summary.
1	3/27/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.2	Prepare updates to case budget.
1	3/27/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.3	Revise case budget.
1	3/28/2025	William Scheff	0.6	Review case budget.
1 Total			5.1	
14	3/13/2025	Alice O'Donnell	0.3	Analyze claims data.
14	3/21/2025	Alice O'Donnell	0.3	Review claims data.
14	3/21/2025	Otto Hansen	0.4	Review claims analysis.
14 Total			1.0	
16	3/3/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Review updates to mediation analysis.

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HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	3/4/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Attend to plan-related matters.
16	3/5/2025	William Scheff	0.8	Review analysis related to mediation matters.
16	3/5/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Revise analysis related to mediation matters.
16	3/6/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Review updates from Counsel (Caplin) re: mediation.
16	3/6/2025	William Scheff	1.1	Revise analysis related to mediation matters.
16	3/6/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Prepare updates to analysis related to mediation matters.
16	3/7/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Continue to prepare updates to analysis related to mediation matters.
16	3/11/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Review analysis in connection with disclosure statement.
16	3/13/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Review proposed confirmation timeline.
16	3/13/2025	Abigail Song	0.9	Prepare confirmation timeline calendar.
16	3/14/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Review analysis related to confirmation matters.
16	3/14/2025	William Scheff	1.3	Review analysis related to confirmation matters.
16	3/17/2025	William Scheff	2.2	Prepare timeline re: plan confirmation.
16	3/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.4	Prepare analysis related to confirmation matters.
16	3/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.2	Revise analysis related to confirmation matters.
16	3/19/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Review analysis related to confirmation matters.

EXHIBIT C
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	3/19/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Analyze timeline re: plan confirmation.
16	3/24/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Review analysis in connection with disclosure statement.
16	3/25/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Review disclosure statement workplan re: best interest test.
16	3/25/2025	Michael Berkin	1.4	Develop disclosure statement workplan re: best interest test.
16	3/25/2025	Michael Berkin	1.0	Review analysis in connection with disclosure statement.
16	3/25/2025	Michael Berkin	0.8	Revise analysis in connection with disclosure statement.
16	3/25/2025	William Scheff	1.6	Prepare analysis in connection with disclosure statement.
16	3/26/2025	Conor Tully	0.7	Review analysis in connection with disclosure statement.
16	3/26/2025	Michael Berkin	1.9	Prepare revisions to analysis in connection with disclosure statement.
16	3/28/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Correspond with FTI team on workstreams for near-term deliverables re: disclosure statement.
16	3/31/2025	Michael Berkin	0.7	Review status of workstreams for near-term deliverables re: disclosure statement.
16	3/31/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Revise analysis in connection with disclosure statement.
16 Total			22.4	

24	3/3/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Review January fee application.
24	3/3/2025	William Scheff	0.6	Provide comments to FTI team re: January fee application.
24	3/3/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.7	Revise January fee application.

EXHIBIT C
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
24	3/3/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Revise January fee application.
24	3/3/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Revise January fee application.
24	3/6/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Review January fee application.
24	3/6/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Revise January fee app.
24	3/10/2025	William Scheff	0.7	Review January fee application.
24	3/10/2025	William Scheff	0.9	Prepare updates to January fee application.
24	3/10/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.8	Prepare February fee application.
24	3/10/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.4	Continue to prepare February fee application.
24	3/10/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.1	Revise February fee application.
24	3/10/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Review updates to January fee application.
24	3/11/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Prepare February fee application.
24	3/13/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Revise January fee application.
24	3/17/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Provide comments to FTI team re: February fee application.
24	3/17/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Finalize January fee application.
24	3/17/2025	William Scheff	0.7	Review February fee application.
24	3/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Review February fee application updates.

EXHIBIT C
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
24	3/21/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.2	Revise February fee application.
24	3/26/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Provide comments to FTI team re: February fee application.
24	3/26/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Review February fee application.
24	3/27/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Revise February fee application.
24	3/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.8	Prepare Second Interim Fee Application.
24	3/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Review Second Interim Fee Application.
24	3/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.7	Prepare Second Interim Fee Application Exhibits.
24	3/31/2025	Conor Tully	0.6	Review February fee application.
24	3/31/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Revise February fee application.
24	3/31/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.5	Prepare updates to February application.
24 Total			22.5	
Grand Total			51.0	

EXHIBIT D
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025

Expense Type	Amount
Total	\$0.00

EXHIBIT E
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
EXPENSE DETAIL
FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 1, 2025 TO MARCH 31, 2025

Date	Professional	Expense Type	Expense Detail	Amount
Grand Total				\$0.00

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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)

**EIGHTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2025, THROUGH APRIL 30, 2025**

Name of Applicant:	FTI Consulting, Inc.
Name of Client:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of retention order entered:	October 4, 2024, effective as of August 27, 2024 [Docket No. 270]
Time Period Covered:	April 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025
Total Fees Requested:	<u>\$64,747.60</u> (80% of <u>\$80,934.50</u>)
Total Expenses Requested:	<u>\$196.40</u>
Type of Fee Statement:	Monthly ¹

¹ Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement shall be served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order (as defined herein) and objections to payment of the amounts described in this Monthly Fee Statement shall be addressed in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedures of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “**Local Bankruptcy Rules**”), and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* entered September 9, 2024 [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”), FTI Consulting, Inc. (“**FTI**”), as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) appointed in this chapter 11 case, hereby submits this monthly fee statement (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”) seeking monthly payment of (i) \$64,747.60 which is 80% of the fees incurred by the Committee for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by FTI during the Fee Period and (ii) \$196.40 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, for a total of \$64,944.00 for the period from April 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025 (the “**Fee Period**”).

ITEMIZATION OF SERVICES RENDERED

1. In support of this Monthly Fee Statement, FTI has attached the following:
 - **Exhibit A** is a summary schedule providing certain information regarding the FTI professionals for whose work on this chapter 11 case compensation is sought in this Monthly Fee Statement.
 - **Exhibit B** is a summary schedule of hours and fees covered by this Monthly Fee Statement, categorized by project code.
 - **Exhibit C** consists of FTI’s detailed records of fees incurred during the Fee Period, including the number of hours expended (on an aggregate basis) by FTI professionals during the Fee Period.
 - **Exhibit D** is a summary of the expenses incurred by FTI during the Fee Period.
 - **Exhibit E** consists of FTI’s detailed records of expenses incurred during the Fee Period.

REPRESENTATIONS

2. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses incurred in the Fee Period, some fees and expenses might not be included in this Monthly Fee Statement due to delays caused by accounting and processing during the Fee Period. FTI reserves the right to make further application to this Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein. Subsequent fee statements and applications will be filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and Interim Compensation Order.

NOTICE

3. Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement has been provided to all necessary parties in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

WHEREFORE, FTI respectfully requests payment of its reasonable and necessary fees incurred during the Fee Period in the total amount of \$64,944.00, consisting of (i) \$64,747.60, which is 80% of the fees incurred for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by FTI during the Fee Period, and (ii) \$196.40 for actual and necessary costs and expenses.

Dated: July 24, 2025

/s/ Conor P. Tully
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EXHIBIT A
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY PROFESSIONAL
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025

Professional	Position	Billing Rate	Total Hours	Total Fees
Conor Tully	Senior Managing Director	\$1,445.00	12.1	\$17,484.50
Michael Berkin	Managing Director	1,155.00	5.8	6,699.00
Cirina Nevarez	Director	720.00	4.0	2,880.00
William Scheff	Senior Consultant	760.00	30.0	22,800.00
Samuel Andelman	Senior Consultant	690.00	55.9	38,571.00
SUBTOTAL			107.8	\$88,434.50
Less: Voluntary Reduction ¹				(7,500.00)
GRAND TOTAL			107.8	\$80,934.50

(1) The voluntary reduction represents a courtesy adjustment made to reflect certain billing concessions and reductions made at FTI's discretion. The voluntary reduction made in this Monthly Fee Statement is without prejudice to any future fee applications.

EXHIBIT B
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY TASK
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025

Task Code	Task Description	Total Hours	Total Fees
1	Current Operating Results & Events	1.4	\$1,269.50
14	Analysis of Claims/Liabilities Subject to Compromise	4.8	3,432.00
16	POR & DS - Analysis, Negotiation and Formulation	77.8	65,856.50
21	General Meetings with Committee & Committee Counsel	2.4	2,131.50
24	Preparation of Fee Application ¹	21.4	15,745.00
SUBTOTAL		107.8	\$88,434.50
Less: Voluntary Reduction ²			(7,500.00)
GRAND TOTAL		107.8	\$80,934.50

(1) Time related to preparation of monthly fee statements for February 2025, March 2025, and the Second Interim Fee Application is included within this task code.

(2) The voluntary reduction represents a courtesy adjustment made to reflect certain billing concessions and reductions made at FTI's discretion. The voluntary reduction made in this Monthly Fee Statement is without prejudice to any future fee applications.

EXHIBIT C
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
1	4/1/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Review recent docket filings.
1	4/9/2025	Conor Tully	0.3	Review recent docket filings.
1	4/30/2025	William Scheff	0.8	Analyze March Monthly Operating Report ("MOR").
1 Total			1.4	
14	3/24/2025	Cirina Nevarez	1.6	Analyze pending claims for Counsel (Caplin).
14	3/25/2025	Cirina Nevarez	2.4	Continue to analyze pending claims for Counsel (Caplin).
14	4/14/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Correspond with Counsel (Caplin) re: claims reconciliation.
14 Total			4.8	
16	4/1/2025	Conor Tully	1.4	Correspond with FTI team and Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation strategy.
16	4/1/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.8	Correspond with FTI team and Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation strategy.
16	4/1/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.8	Review confirmation timeline.
16	4/7/2025	Conor Tully	0.7	Review timeline re: Plan of Reorganization ("POR") confirmation.
16	4/7/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Correspond with FTI team re: confirmation timeline and strategy.
16	4/17/2025	Conor Tully	0.9	Review initial draft of liquidation analysis.
16	4/17/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Review liquidation analysis.
16	4/17/2025	William Scheff	0.6	Participate in call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: disclosure statement analysis.

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DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	4/17/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Participate in second call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: disclosure statement analysis.
16	4/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.6	Participate in call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: disclosure statement analysis.
16	4/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Participate in second call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: disclosure statement analysis.
16	4/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.9	Prepare preliminary professional fee expense projections re: liquidation analysis.
16	4/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: liquidation analysis.
16	4/17/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.8	Update actuals in case budget re: liquidation analysis.
16	4/18/2025	William Scheff	0.6	Prepare liquidation analysis.
16	4/18/2025	William Scheff	1.7	Review liquidation analysis.
16	4/18/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.9	Prepare updates to liquidation analysis.
16	4/20/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.7	Revise liquidation analysis.
16	4/21/2025	Conor Tully	1.1	Provide comments to FTI team on liquidation analysis.
16	4/21/2025	William Scheff	0.9	Review liquidation analysis.
16	4/21/2025	William Scheff	0.6	Prepare liquidation analysis.
16	4/21/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Correspond with FTI team re: liquidation analysis.
16	4/21/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.2	Revise liquidation analysis.
16	4/22/2025	Conor Tully	0.9	Review liquidation analysis

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Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	4/22/2025	Conor Tully	0.7	Review professional fee budget re: liquidation analysis.
16	4/22/2025	Conor Tully	0.8	Analyze plan documents re: best interest test.
16	4/22/2025	Michael Berkin	1.0	Review MORs re: liquidation analysis.
16	4/22/2025	Michael Berkin	0.6	Review liquidation analysis.
16	4/22/2025	William Scheff	1.0	Prepare liquidation analysis.
16	4/22/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Revise liquidation analysis.
16	4/22/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.1	Prepare liquidation analysis.
16	4/22/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.8	Revise liquidation analysis.
16	4/22/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.5	Review liquidation analysis.
16	4/23/2025	Conor Tully	0.9	Review liquidation analysis .
16	4/23/2025	Michael Berkin	1.3	Review liquidation analysis .
16	4/23/2025	William Scheff	0.6	Participate in call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/23/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Participate in call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: trust expense projections.
16	4/23/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Participate in second call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/23/2025	William Scheff	0.7	Prepare cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/23/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.6	Participate in call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: cash flow projections.

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Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	4/23/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Participate in call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: trust expense projections.
16	4/23/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.2	Participate in second call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/23/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.3	Prepare cash flow projections.
16	4/23/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.2	Revise cash flow projections.
16	4/24/2025	Conor Tully	0.8	Review cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/24/2025	William Scheff	1.4	Review cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/24/2025	William Scheff	2.1	Revise cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/24/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Participate in call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/24/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Participate in call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/25/2025	Michael Berkin	1.1	Analyze cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/25/2025	William Scheff	1.2	Prepare correspondence to FTI team re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/25/2025	William Scheff	0.6	Participate in call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/25/2025	William Scheff	2.1	Prepare cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/25/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Participate in second call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/25/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.1	Review updates to cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/25/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.6	Participate in call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: cash flow projections.

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FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	4/25/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Correspond with FTI team re: cash flow projections.
16	4/25/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Participate in second call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/28/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Review investment alternatives re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/28/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Review cash flow projections.
16	4/28/2025	Michael Berkin	0.6	Review cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/28/2025	William Scheff	2.1	Analyze cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/28/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Correspond with Counsel (Caplin) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.7	Update the cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/29/2025	Conor Tully	0.8	Review draft POR.
16	4/29/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Participate in call with FTI team re: cash flow projections.
16	4/29/2025	Michael Berkin	0.8	Review cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/29/2025	Michael Berkin	0.4	Participate in call with FTI team re: cash flow projections.
16	4/29/2025	William Scheff	1.5	Review draft POR documents.
16	4/29/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Participate in call with FTI team re: cash flow projections.
16	4/29/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Participate in call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: cash flow projections.

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DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	4/29/2025	William Scheff	2.1	Finalize cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/29/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Prepare updates to cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/29/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.7	Prepare the cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/29/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.8	Revise the cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/29/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.3	Prepare updates to the cash flow projections re: restructuring transaction.
16	4/29/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Correspond with Counsel (Caplin) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/29/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Participate in call with FTI team re: cash flow projections.
16	4/29/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Participate in call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: cash flow projections.
16	4/30/2025	William Scheff	1.0	Review budget variance analysis re: liquidation analysis.
16 Total			77.8	
21	4/8/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: case updates.
21	4/8/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: case updates.
21	4/8/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: case updates.
21	4/28/2025	William Scheff	0.9	Review correspondence from Counsel (Caplin) re: case updates.
21 Total			2.4	
24	4/1/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Provide comments to FTI team re: February fee application.

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Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
24	4/1/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.8	Revise February fee application.
24	4/2/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.6	Prepare updates to Second Interim Fee Application re: February fee application.
24	4/2/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.9	Revise Second Interim Fee Application re: task code summary.
24	4/9/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Review Second Interim Fee Application re: task code summary.
24	4/9/2025	William Scheff	0.8	Revise Second Interim Fee Application re: task code summary.
24	4/9/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.8	Revise Second Interim Fee Application re: task code summary.
24	4/11/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.7	Prepare updates to February fee application.
24	4/14/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Review Second Interim Fee Application.
24	4/15/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Review updates to February fee application.
24	4/15/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Review Second Interim Fee Application.
24	4/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.4	Prepare Second Interim Fee Application Proposed Order.
24	4/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Revise Second Interim Fee Application Proposed Order.
24	4/15/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.5	Prepare updates to Second Interim Fee Application.
24	4/16/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Review Second Interim Fee Application.
24	4/26/2025	Samuel Andelman	2.4	Prepare March fee application.
24	4/29/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Review the March fee application.

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Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
24	4/30/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Provide comments to FTI team re: March fee application.
24	4/30/2025	William Scheff	0.7	Review March fee application.
24 Total			21.4	
Grand Total			107.8	

EXHIBIT D
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025

Expense Type	Amount
Working Meals	\$196.40
Total	\$196.40

EXHIBIT E
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
EXPENSE DETAIL
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2025 TO APRIL 30, 2025

Date	Professional	Expense Type	Expense Detail	Amount
1/30/2025	Samuel Andelman	Working Meals	Dinner working late in the office.	\$29.73
2/3/2025	Conor Tully	Working Meals	Business lunch re: restructuring transaction.	79.46
2/13/2025	Samuel Andelman	Working Meals	Dinner working late in the office.	26.29
4/22/2025	Samuel Andelman	Working Meals	Dinner working late in the office.	25.23
4/23/2025	Samuel Andelman	Working Meals	Dinner working late in the office.	26.29
4/25/2025	Samuel Andelman	Working Meals	Dinner working late in the office.	9.40
Grand Total				\$196.40

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

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

**NINTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
FTI CONSULTING, INC. FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 1, 2025, THROUGH MAY 31, 2025**

Name of Applicant:	FTI Consulting, Inc.
Name of Client:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of retention order entered:	October 4, 2024, effective as of August 27, 2024 [Docket No. 270]
Time Period Covered:	May 1, 2025, through May 31, 2025
Total Fees Requested:	<u>\$33,137.60</u> (80% of <u>\$41,422.00</u>)
Total Expenses Requested:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Type of Fee Statement:	Monthly ¹

¹ Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement shall be served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order (as defined herein) and objections to payment of the amounts described in this Monthly Fee Statement shall be addressed in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedures of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “**Local Bankruptcy Rules**”), and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* entered September 9, 2024 [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”), FTI Consulting, Inc. (“**FTI**”), as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) appointed in this chapter 11 case, hereby submits this monthly fee statement (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”) seeking monthly payment of \$33,137.60 which is 80% of the fees incurred by the Committee for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by FTI for the period from May 1, 2025, through May 31, 2025 (the “**Fee Period**”).

ITEMIZATION OF SERVICES RENDERED

1. In support of this Monthly Fee Statement, FTI has attached the following:
 - **Exhibit A** is a summary schedule providing certain information regarding the FTI professionals for whose work on this chapter 11 case compensation is sought in this Monthly Fee Statement.
 - **Exhibit B** is a summary schedule of hours and fees covered by this Monthly Fee Statement, categorized by project code.
 - **Exhibit C** consists of FTI’s detailed records of fees incurred during the Fee Period, including the number of hours expended (on an aggregate basis) by FTI professionals during the Fee Period.

REPRESENTATIONS

2. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses incurred in the Fee Period, some fees and expenses might not be included in this Monthly Fee Statement due to delays caused by accounting and processing during the Fee Period. FTI reserves the right to make further application to this Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein.

Subsequent fee statements and applications will be filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and Interim Compensation Order.

NOTICE

3. Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement has been provided to all necessary parties in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

WHEREFORE, FTI respectfully requests payment of its reasonable and necessary fees incurred during the Fee Period in the total amount of \$33,137.60, which is 80% of the fees incurred for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by FTI during the Fee Period.

Dated: July 24, 2025

/s/ Conor P. Tully
Conor P. Tully
Senior Managing Director
FTI Consulting, Inc.

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EXHIBIT A
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY PROFESSIONAL
FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 2025 TO MAY 31, 2025

Professional	Position	Billing Rate	Total Hours	Total Fees
Conor Tully	Senior Managing Director	\$1,445.00	10.2	\$14,739.00
William Scheff	Senior Consultant	760.00	27.4	20,824.00
Samuel Andelman	Senior Consultant	690.00	11.1	7,659.00
SUBTOTAL			48.7	\$43,222.00
Less: Voluntary Reduction ¹				(1,800.00)
GRAND TOTAL			48.7	\$41,422.00

(1) The voluntary reduction represents a courtesy adjustment made to reflect certain billing concessions and reductions made at FTI's discretion. The voluntary reduction made in this Monthly Fee Statement is without prejudice to any future fee applications.

EXHIBIT B
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
SUMMARY OF HOURS BY TASK
FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 2025 TO MAY 31, 2025

Task Code	Task Description	Total Hours	Total Fees
11	Prepare for and Attendance at Court Hearings	2.9	2,092.00
16	POR & DS - Analysis, Negotiation and Formulation	38.4	35,870.00
24	Preparation of Fee Application	7.4	5,260.00
SUBTOTAL		48.7	\$43,222.00
Less: Voluntary Reduction ¹			(1,800.00)
GRAND TOTAL		48.7	\$41,422.00

(1) The voluntary reduction represents a courtesy adjustment made to reflect certain billing concessions and reductions made at FTI's discretion. The voluntary reduction made in this Monthly Fee Statement is without prejudice to any future fee applications.

EXHIBIT C
HOPEMAN BROTHERS INC., ET AL. - CASE NO.24-32428
DETAIL OF TIME ENTRIES
FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 2025 TO MAY 31, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
11	5/13/2025	William Scheff	1.3	Telephonically attend hearing re: settlement motion.
11	5/13/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.3	Telephonically attend hearing re: settlement motion.
11	5/13/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Prepare hearing summary re: settlement motion.
11 Total			2.9	
16	5/1/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Review status of confirmation matters.
16	5/7/2025	Conor Tully	0.9	Review updates to confirmation timeline.
16	5/7/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: plan confirmation matters.
16	5/7/2025	William Scheff	0.9	Prepare diligence questions for sponsor re: restructuring transaction.
16	5/8/2025	Conor Tully	0.8	Review workplan re: plan supplement.
16	5/8/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.7	Correspond with FTI team re: confirmation matters.
16	5/12/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.6	Attend to confirmation matters.
16	5/13/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Address outstanding items re: confirmation matters.
16	5/15/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Review diligence materials re: confirmation matters.
16	5/16/2025	Conor Tully	0.7	Review confirmation timeline.
16	5/19/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Review updates to confirmation timeline.
16	5/19/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Correspond with FTI team re: confirmation issues

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Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	5/19/2025	William Scheff	0.3	Participate in call with S. Andelman (FTI) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/19/2025	William Scheff	1.2	Review diligence materials re: confirmation matters.
16	5/19/2025	William Scheff	0.1	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/19/2025	William Scheff	0.9	Correspond with FTI team re: confirmation issues
16	5/19/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Participate in call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/19/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Review updates to workplan re: confirmation matters.
16	5/19/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.6	Correspond with FTI team re: confirmation issues
16	5/20/2025	Conor Tully	0.8	Review additional diligence materials re: confirmation matters.
16	5/21/2025	Conor Tully	0.7	Participate in call with W. Scheff (FTI) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/21/2025	William Scheff	0.7	Participate in call with C. Tully (FTI) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/22/2025	William Scheff	1.2	Review updates to workplan re: confirmation matters.
16	5/23/2025	Conor Tully	0.6	Review updates to confirmation timeline.
16	5/27/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Review diligence materials re: confirmation matters.
16	5/27/2025	William Scheff	1.7	Review diligence materials re: confirmation matters.
16	5/27/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Correspond with FTI re: confirmation matters.
16	5/27/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation matters.

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Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	5/28/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Participate in diligence call with sponsor re: restructuring transaction.
16	5/28/2025	Conor Tully	0.8	Prepare for call with Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/28/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/28/2025	Conor Tully	0.4	Review follow-up confirmation items re: call with Counsel (Caplin).
16	5/28/2025	William Scheff	2.3	Prepare for call with Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/28/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/28/2025	William Scheff	2.8	Address follow-up confirmation items re: call with Counsel (Caplin).
16	5/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Prepare for call with Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation matters.
16	5/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.4	Correspond with team re: confirmation matters.
16	5/28/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Prepare updates to workplan re: plan supplement.
16	5/29/2025	William Scheff	1.8	Prepare financial projections re: plan.
16	5/29/2025	William Scheff	1.8	Review diligence materials re: confirmation matters.
16	5/30/2025	Conor Tully	0.7	Review diligence materials re: confirmation matters.
16	5/30/2025	Conor Tully	0.5	Review Chubb interrogatories re: confirmation.
16	5/30/2025	William Scheff	0.9	Review Chubb interrogatories re: confirmation.

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Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
16	5/31/2025	William Scheff	1.5	Draft plan supplement.
16	5/31/2025	William Scheff	0.9	Review Chubb document requests re: confirmation.
16	5/31/2025	William Scheff	2.0	Prepare draft responses re: Chubb interrogatories.
16	5/31/2025	William Scheff	1.3	Review Chubb interrogatories re: confirmation.
16	5/31/2025	William Scheff	0.2	Participate in call with Counsel (Caplin) re: confirmation matters.
16 Total			38.4	
24	5/6/2025	William Scheff	0.8	Provide comments to FTI team re: March fee application.
24	5/6/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Review March fee application.
24	5/6/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.7	Prepare updates to March fee application.
24	5/6/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.5	Prepare updates to March fee application.
24	5/7/2025	William Scheff	0.5	Review March fee application.
24	5/7/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Review March fee application.
24	5/13/2025	William Scheff	0.4	Review March fee application.
24	5/13/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.8	Revise March fee application.
24	5/19/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.3	Revise March fee application.
24	5/20/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.0	Prepare April fee application.

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FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1, 2025 TO MAY 31, 2025

Task Category	Date	Professional	Hours	Activity
24	5/23/2025	Samuel Andelman	1.4	Prepare April fee application.
24	5/30/2025	Samuel Andelman	0.2	Attend to billing matters re: Second Interim Fee Application.
24 Total			7.4	
Grand Total			48.7	