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

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

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

Upon the *Motion for Admission to Practice, Pro Hac Vice, Under Local Bankruptcy Rule* 2090-1(E)(3) (the "Motion") of Douglas M. Foley with the law firm of Kaufman & Canoles, P.C., for the admission *pro hac vice* of Robert A. Kole with the law firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP; the Court finds that (i) it has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (iii) adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other further notice is necessary; and (iv) good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief requested in the Motion after having given due deliberation upon the Motion and all of the proceedings had before the court in connection with the Motion.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- 1. The Motion is Granted.
- 2. Robert A. Kole is permitted to appear *pro hac vice* as counsel the Liberty in the above-captioned chapter 11 case and any related proceeding in accordance with Rule 2090-1(E)(3) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.
  - 3. The Application attached to the Motion as Exhibit B is approved.



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

5.	This Court shall	retain jurisdic	ction to hear	and de	etermine	all matters	arising	from
or related to the	ne implementation	n, interpretation	on, or enforce	eement	of this O	rder.		

Dated: This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025. Richmond, Virginia

Aug 14 2025

/s/ Keith L Phillips

**Bankruptcy Judge Keith L. Phillips** 

Entered On Docket: August 14, 2025

#### WE ASK FOR THIS:

/s/ Douglas M. Foley
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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/ Douglas M. Foley
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