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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 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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CERTIFICATE OF NO OBJECTION

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, he is not aware of any answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Fourth Interim Fee Application of Blank Rome, LLC, as Special Insurance Counsel for the Debtor, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from March 1, 2025 Through and Including May 31, 2025 [Docket No. 997] (the "Blank Rome Fee Application"), which was filed by the above-captioned debtor (the "Debtor") on July 15, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that the Debtor served the Blank Rome Fee Application on all necessary parties on July 15, 2025, in accordance with the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures* for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 162] ("Interim Compensation Procedures") and "Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia," as adopted by Rule 1075-1 of the



Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Procedures and the notice served with the Blank Rome Fee Application, all objections to the approval of the relief requested in the Blank Rome Fee Application were due on or before August 14, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that the notice filed with the Blank Rome Fee Application includes a statement that the Blank Rome Fee Application may be granted and an order entered without a hearing unless a timely objection is made. The undersigned further certifies that he has caused a review of the Court's docket in this case and no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Blank Rome Fee Application appears thereon, nor is he aware of any informal answer or objection to the Blank Rome Fee Application.

Therefore, pursuant to the notice filed with the Blank Rome Fee Application and the Interim Compensation Procedures, the Debtor is authorized, and intends, to submit the Order approving the Blank Rome Fee Application to the Court for entry, without further notice or hearing. The United States Trustee has authorized the Debtor to add his endorsement to the Order approving the Blank Rome Fee Application.

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Dated: August 15, 2025 Richmond, Virginia

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