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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.	

CONSENT MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINES TO OBJECT TO PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW REGARDING CONFIRMATION OF THE MODIFIED AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC. UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND APPROVING ADEQUACY OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company ("<u>Liberty</u>"), and The Travelers Indemnity Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, formerly known as The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company ("Travelers" and collectively with Liberty, "<u>Movants</u>"), hereby files this consent motion (the "<u>Motion</u>"), to extend the time under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy 9033(b)(1) ("<u>FRBP 9033</u>") to object, and respond to objections, to the *Proposed Findings of Fact and Constitution of Law Regarding Confirmation of the Modified Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy*

Code and Approving Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement [ECF 1267] ("Proposed Findings"), and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. The Court issued its Proposed Findings on October 31, 2025 [ECF 1267]. The Proposed Findings are extensive and cover significant issues, evidence, and objections presented at the confirmation evidentiary hearing held on August 25th and 26th, 2025.
- 2. Pursuant to FRBP 9033, upon issuance of the Proposed Findings, parties have 14 days to file and serve objections, and parties may file responses to other objections 14 days thereafter. Currently, those dates would fall on November 14th and December 1st respectively.
- 3. After consultation with the respective parties, Liberty requests that these dates be moved to November 24th and December 12th respectively for all parties.
- 4. Given the extensive nature of the Proposed Findings, the number of issues and parties, the intervening Thanksgiving Holiday, the short extension requested, and the consent of the effected parties, Movants submit that "cause" exists under FRBP 9033(b)(3) to extend the time periods in FRBP 9033(b)(1) to November 24th and December 12th respectively.
- 5. The relief requested herein is supported by the Debtor, the Committee, and the insurer objecting parties¹ who participated in the confirmation hearing in order to allow the parties sufficient time to lodge any objections to the Proposed Findings, and respond to any lodged objections to the Proposed Findings.

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¹ In addition to Liberty and Travelers, Century Indemnity Company and Westchester Fire Insurance Company ("Chubb Insurers") consent to this Motion, and their counsel have endorsed the consent order attached as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, Movants respectfully requests that the Court enter the proposed consent order attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> granting the relief requested herein.

Date: November 10, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 10, 2025, a true copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of electronic filing (NEF) to all creditors and parties in interest.

/s/ Douglas M. Foley

Exhibit A

Proposed Consent Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:)
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.) Chapter 11
Debtor.) Case No. 24-32428
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CONSENT ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO PROPOSED FINDING OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW REGARDING CONFIRMATION OF THE MODIFIED AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND APPROVING ADEQUACY OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Upon consideration of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's and The Travelers Indemnity Company's, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company's, formerly known as The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company's consent motion to extend the time under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy 9033(b)(1) ("FRBP 9033") (the "Motion") to object, and respond to objections, to the *Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Regarding Confirmation of the Modified Amended Plan of Reorganization of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and Approving Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement [ECF 1267] ("Proposed Findings")*, the Court finds cause exists under FRBP 9033(b)(3) to grant the Motion and hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. The time period for all parties to file objections to the Proposed Findings, in accordance with FRBP Rule 9033(b)(1), hereby is extended from November 14, 2025, to November 24, 2025.

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2. The time period for a party to respond to another party's objections to the Proposed Findings, in accordance with FRBP 9033(b)(1), hereby extended from December 1, 2025, to December 12, 2025.

Richmond, Virginia, this _____ day of November, 2025.

Bankruptcy Judge Keith L. Phillips

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CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 9022-1(C)

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed Consent Order has been endorsed by, or served on all necessary parties.

/s/ Douglas M. Foley