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

In re:

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

Debtor.

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: **Chapter 11**
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: **Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)**
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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 *Fifth Interim Fee Application of Stout Risius Ross, LLC, Financial Advisor to the Debtor, for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from June 1, 2025 Through and Including August 31, 2025* [Docket No. 1236] (the “Stout Fee Application”), which was filed by the above-captioned debtor (the “Debtor”) on October 15, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that the Debtor served the Stout Fee Application on all necessary parties on October 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



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Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (“Complex Case Procedures”). Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Procedures and the notice served with the Stout Fee Application, all objections to the approval of the relief requested in the Stout Fee Application were due on or before November 11, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that the notice filed with the Stout Fee Application includes a statement that the Stout 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 Stout Fee Application appears thereon, nor is he aware of any informal answer or objection to the Stout Fee Application.

Therefore, pursuant to the notice filed with the Stout Fee Application, the Interim Compensation Procedures and the Complex Case Procedures, the Debtor is authorized, and intends, to submit the Order approving the Stout 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 Stout Fee Application.

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Dated: November 12, 2025
Richmond, Virginia

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