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

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

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 *Second Interim Application of Kutak Rock LLP as Special Conflicts Counsel for the Debtor and Debtor-In-Possession, For Allowance of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period April 1, 2025 Through June 30, 2025* [Docket No.1247] (“Kutak Fee Application”), which was filed by the above-captioned debtor (the “Debtor”) on October 17, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that the Debtor served the Kutak Fee Application on all necessary parties on October 17, 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



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Virginia. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Procedures and the notice served with the Kutak Fee Application, all objections to the approval of the relief requested in the Kutak Fee Application were due on or before November 11, 2025.

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

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

Dated: November 12, 2025
Richmond, Virginia

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