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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 |
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| HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC., |) | Case No. 24–32428 (KLP) |
| |) | |
| Debtor. |) | |

**ORDER GRANTING 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**

Upon consideration of the Second Interim Fee Application (the “Application”)¹ of Kutak Rock LLP (“Kutak”), special conflicts counsel for the debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned case (collectively, “Debtor”), for the period from April 1, 2025 through and including June 30, 2025 (the “Second Interim Application Period”); and the Court having reviewed the Application and each of the Monthly Statements that were served by Kutak during the Second Interim Application Period, and finding that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and determining that proper and adequate notice has been given and

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.



that no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. Kutak is allowed interim compensation in the amount of \$72,744.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$71.85 for the Second Interim Application Period as requested in the Application.
3. The Debtor is authorized and directed to disburse to Kutak payment in the amount of the difference between the allowed amounts and the actual monthly payments previously received by Kutak, if any, for fees and expenses incurred during the Second Interim Application Period.
4. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to implement the terms of this Order.
5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters relating to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.
6. This Order shall be effective immediately upon entry.

Dated: Nov 14 2025

/s/ Keith L Phillips
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered On Docket: November 14, 2025

WE ASK FOR THIS:

/s/ Peter J. Barrett

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Seen subject to the U.S. Trustee's right to object to the final fee application as stated in Docket No. 1271:

/s/ Kathryn R. Montgomery

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LOCAL RULE 9022-1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been either endorsed or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Peter J. Barrett