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

In re:

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION

On October 15, 2025, Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered (“**Caplin**”) filed the *Fourth Interim Application of FTI Consulting, Inc. for Allowance of Administrative Claim for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred from June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025* [Docket No. 1239] (“**Application**”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The undersigned certifies that the Application was filed and served in accordance with the Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”) 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 Order



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and the notice served with the Application, all objections to the approval of the relief requested the Application were due on or before November 11, 2025.

The undersigned further certifies that the notice filed with the Application includes a statement that the 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, apart from the reservation of rights filed by the Office of the United States Trustee [Docket No. 1271], no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon, nor is he aware of any informal answer or objection to the Application.

Therefore, pursuant to the notice filed with the Application and the Interim Compensation Order, Caplin is authorized, and intends, to submit the Order approving the Application to the Court for entry, without further notice or hearing. The Office of the United States Trustee has reviewed and authorized Caplin to add his endorsement to the Order.

Dated: November 14, 2025

/s/ Jeffrey A. Liesemer

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