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

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<b>In re:</b>	:	<b>Chapter 11</b>
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<b>HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,</b>	:	<b>Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)</b>
	:	
<b>Debtor.</b>	:	
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**ORDER GRANTING FIFTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF  
BLANK ROME LLP, AS SPECIAL INSURANCE COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR  
AND DEBTOR IN POSSESSION, FOR ALLOWANCE OF INTERIM COMPENSATION  
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD  
FROM JUNE 1, 2025 THROUGH AND INCLUDING AUGUST 31, 2025**

Upon consideration of the Fifth Interim Fee Application (the “Application”)<sup>1</sup> of Blank Rome LLP (“Blank Rome”), special insurance counsel for Hopeman Brothers, Inc., as debtor and debtor in possession (the “Debtor”), for the period from June 1, 2025, through and including August 31, 2025 (the “Fifth Interim Application Period”); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the Monthly Statements that were served by Blank Rome during the Fifth 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 that no other or further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient

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



cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. Blank Rome is allowed interim compensation in the amount of \$14,061.60 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$0.00 for the Fifth Interim Application Period as requested in the Application.
3. The Debtor is authorized and directed to disburse to Blank Rome payment in the amount of the difference between the allowed amounts and the actual monthly payments previously received by Blank Rome for fees and expenses incurred during the Fifth 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 12 2025

/s/ Keith L Phillips

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered On Docket: November 12, 2025

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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*United States Trustee*

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

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

/s/ *Henry P. (Toby) Long, III*

Henry P. (Toby) Long, III

In re:  
Hopeman Brothers, Inc.  
Debtor

Case No. 24-32428-KLP  
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## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Nov 14, 2025:

NONE

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

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Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
db	Email/Text: clascell@gmail.com	Nov 13 2025 05:21:00	Hopeman Brothers, Inc., 6 Auburn Court, Unit 3, Brookline, MA 02446
smg	+ Email/Text: ustpregion04.rh.ecf@usdoj.gov	Nov 13 2025 05:22:00	UST smg Richmond, Office of the U. S. Trustee, 701 East Broad St., Suite 4304, Richmond, VA 23219-1849

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Nov 14, 2025

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

## CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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