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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)

**ORDER GRANTING FIFTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF
CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, CHARTERED FOR ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 2025, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025**

Upon consideration of the Fifth Interim Application (the “**Application**”)¹ of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered (“**Caplin**”), counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for the period from June 1, 2025, through August 31, 2025 (the “**Application Period**”); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the Monthly Statements that were served by Caplin, 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 cause appearing therefor,

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



IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. Caplin is hereby granted interim allowance of compensation for professional services in the amount of \$976,635.50 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$27,624.78 as requested in the Application.
3. The Debtor is hereby authorized and directed to remit to Caplin the full amount of the fees and expenses set forth in paragraph 2 of this Order less any amounts previously paid to Caplin on account of monthly fee statements filed during the 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. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the entry of the within Order, including the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the within Order.
6. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

Dated: Nov 17 2025
Richmond, Virginia

/s/ Keith L Phillips
HONORABLE KEITH L. PHILLIPS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on Docket: November 17, 2025

WE ASK FOR THIS:

/s/ Jeffrey A. Liesemer

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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:

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Office of the 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/ Jeffrey A. Liesemer

In re:
Hopeman Brothers, Inc.
Debtor

Case No. 24-32428-KLP
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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Nov 19, 2025:

NONE

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

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
smg	+ Email/Text: ustpreion04.rh.ecf@usdoj.gov	Nov 18 2025 01:00:00	UST smg Richmond, Office of the U. S. Trustee, 701 East Broad St., Suite 4304, Richmond, VA 23219-1849

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BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

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 19, 2025

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on November 17, 2025 at the address(es) listed below:

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