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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 THE FIFTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF  
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP AS SPECIAL INSURANCE COUNSEL  
TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE  
INTERIM PERIOD OF JUNE 1, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2025**

Under consideration of the *Fifth Interim Fee Application of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP as Special Insurance Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Interim Period of June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025* (the “**Application**”);<sup>1</sup> and the Court having reviewed the Application that was served by the Committee, and finding that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and determining that proper

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



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,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. Morgan Lewis is hereby granted interim allowance of compensation for professional services in the amount of \$489,099.25 for professional services rendered and reimbursement for expenses incurred for the period from June 1, 2025 through August 30, 2025, in the amount of \$478,841.00 in fees and \$19,258.25 in expenses.
3. The Debtor is hereby authorized and directed to remit to Morgan Lewis all unpaid fees and expenses allowed pursuant to this Order.
4. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.
5. 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:

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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/ B. Webb King

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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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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.

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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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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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