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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)

**NOTICE OF INTERIM FEE APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on January 16, 2026, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (“**Committee**”), by and through its undersigned counsel, filed the following interim fee applications (collectively, the “**Applications**”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division (“**Court**”):

*Sixth Interim Application of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred for the Period from September 1, 2025, through November 30, 2025 [Docket No. 1374], wherein Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered requests interim approval of compensation in the amount of \$185,297.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$2,018.09.*

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a copy of the Applications may be obtained at no charge at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/hopeman> or for a fee at <https://ecf.vaeb.uscourts.gov>.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that **your rights may be affected.** You should read the Applications carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in the chapter 11 case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to Rule 1075-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules (“**Local Bankruptcy Rules**”), the Court has adopted the “Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia (“**Case Management Procedures**”), which prescribe the manner in which objections must be filed and served and when hearings will



be conducted. A copy of the Case Management Procedures is available by visiting <https://www.vaeb.uscourts.gov/vaeb-local-rules>.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if you do not want the Court to grant the relief requested in the Applications, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Applications, then, by **February 11, 2026** (“**Response Deadline**”), you or your attorney must:

- ☒ File with the Court, either electronically or at the address shown below, a written response to the Applications pursuant to Rule 9013-1(G) of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Case Management Procedures. If you mail your written response to the Court for filing, you must mail it early enough so the Court will **receive it** on or before the Response Deadline.

**If a response is not properly and timely filed and served, the Court may deem any opposition waived, treat the Applications as conceded and enter appropriate orders granting the requested relief without further notice or hearing.**

Clerk of the Court  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
701 East Broad Street, Suite 4000  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

In accordance with the Interim Compensation Procedures Order [Docket No. 162], you must also serve a copy of your written response on the affected Retained Professional and each of the Fee Notice Parties (each as defined in the Interim Compensation Procedures Order) so that the response is received on or before the Response Deadline.

- ☒ Attend the hearing before the Honorable Keith L. Phillips, United States Bankruptcy Judge, on **February 18, 2026 at 11:00 AM (prevailing Eastern Time)**, in Courtroom 5100 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division, 701 East Broad Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that you should consult the Case Management Procedures before filing any written response to the Applications.

Dated: January 16, 2026

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