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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)

**SUMMARY OF SEVENTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF
CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, CHARTERED FOR ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

Name of Applicant: Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered

Authorized to provide professional services to: Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

Petition Date: June 30, 2024

Date of Retention: Order entered September 12, 2024,
effective as of July 22, 2024

Period for which Compensation and Reimbursement are sought: December 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026

Amount of Compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$126,408.50

Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$1,834.18



Total compensation approved by interim order to date: \$4,386,903.50

Total expenses approved by interim order to date: \$103,339.10

Blended rate in this Application for all attorneys: \$1,073.86

Blended rate in this Application for all timekeepers: \$1,005.64

Compensation sought in this Application already paid pursuant to the interim compensation order but not yet allowed: \$0.00

Expenses sought in this Application already paid pursuant to the interim compensation order but not yet allowed: \$0.00

Number of professionals included in this Application: 7

If applicable, number of professionals in this Application not included in staffing plan approved by client: N/A

If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and compensation sought during the Application Period: N/A

Number of professionals billing fewer than 15 hours to the case during the Application Period: 4

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Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered (“**Caplin**”), counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”), submits this application (the “**Application**”) for interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered to the Committee for the period from December 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026 (the “**Application Period**”), and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by Caplin during the Application Period pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1, and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* entered on September 9,

2024 [Dkt. No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”). In support of this Application, Caplin represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND BASIS FOR RELIEF

1. This Court has subject-matter jurisdiction to hear and decide this Application under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a) and 1334(b) and the Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated August 15, 1984. This matter is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), and this Court has authority to adjudicate this Application consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

2. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 330, 331, 503(b)(2), and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, Rule 2016 of the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1, and the Interim Compensation Order.

BACKGROUND

3. On June 30, 2024, the Debtor filed a petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, commencing the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the “**Chapter 11 Case**”). The largest creditor constituency in the Chapter 11 Case consists of holders of claims for personal injury or wrongful death arising from exposure to asbestos or asbestos-containing products.

4. On July 22, 2024, the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 4 notified the Court that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1102, it had appointed the Committee. [Dkt. No. 69].

5. On September 9, 2024, the Court entered the Interim Compensation Order, which approved the compensation procedures set forth therein (the “**Compensation Procedures**”).

6. On September 12, 2024, the Court entered the Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered as Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Effective *Nunc Pro Tunc* as of July 22, 2024 [Dkt. No. 202].

7. Pursuant to the Compensation Procedures, professionals retained in this case are authorized to file monthly fee statements and serve such statements on the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Compensation Order). Provided that no objection to a monthly fee statement is timely filed, the Debtor is authorized to pay such professional an amount equal to eighty percent (80%) of the fees and one-hundred percent (100%) of the expenses requested in such monthly fee statement.

8. Additionally, pursuant to the Compensation Procedures, beginning with the period ending on August 31, 2024, and at three-month intervals thereafter, professionals retained in this case are authorized to file interim fee applications with the Court.

9. The Compensation Procedures also provide that all Retained Professionals (as defined in the Interim Compensation Order), to the extent applicable, shall make reasonable efforts to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases* (the "**Appendix B Guidelines**") in connection with the interim and final fee applications filed in this case.

RELIEF REQUESTED

10. Caplin submits this Application (a) for interim allowance of reasonable compensation for the actual, reasonable and necessary professional services that it has rendered as counsel to the Committee in this case for the Application Period, and (b) for reimbursement of actual, reasonable and necessary expenses incurred during that same period. For the period covered by this Application, Caplin seeks fees for services rendered in the amount of \$126,408.50 and reasonable and necessary expenses totaling \$1,834.18.

11. The Application is supported by the following exhibits, which are attached hereto and patterned on the Appendix B Guidelines:

- **Exhibit A** is a contains a summary schedule of the time expended by Caplin’s attorneys and paraprofessionals during the Application Period.
- **Exhibit B** contains a summary schedule of hours and fees covered by this Application, categorized by project code.
- **Exhibit C** is a summary of the expenses incurred by Caplin during the Application Period.
- **Exhibit D** contains a disclosure of “customary and comparable compensation” charged by Caplin’s professionals and paraprofessionals. As requested in the Appendix B Guidelines, Exhibit D provides a summary of the blended hourly rates of the timekeepers (segregated by rank) included in this Application compared to the blended hourly rates for similar non-bankruptcy domestic timekeepers.
- **Exhibit E** contains the monthly fee statements (the “**Monthly Statements**”) served by Caplin during the Application Period.

BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED

12. During the Application Period, Caplin provided numerous services to the Committee, including but not limited to (i) drafting, revising, researching, and analyzing materials related to the bankruptcy court’s proposed findings and conclusions regarding the plan, disclosure statement, plan exhibits, trust issues and trust-related documents, including the trust distribution procedures and trust agreement, and communicating with other Committee professionals, the Debtor, and the Future Claimants’ Representative about these and related issues; (ii) drafting, revising, researching, and analyzing associated papers, including materials related to proposed findings and conclusions; (iii) litigating and researching contested issues relating to Liberty Mutual’s adversary proceeding; (iv) participating in conferences with the Debtor and other professionals regarding contested issues; (v) communicating with co-counsel as well as the Committee and the Committee’s co-chairs about case strategy and respective tasks; (vi) preparing and reviewing its own monthly and interim fee requests and reviewing the monthly and interim fee requests of other Committee professionals; (vii) working and communicating with other

Committee professionals on issues related to their respective areas of expertise; and (viii) meeting with and advising the Committee on these and other issues, and responding to Committee inquiries.

13. Pursuant to the terms of the Interim Compensation Order, Caplin filed and served Monthly Statements as follows:

Period Covered by Monthly Statement	Date Filed [Docket No.]	Objection Deadline	Total Fees	Total Expenses	Fees Received (80%)	Expenses Received (100%)
12/1-12/31/25	2/6/26 [Dkt No. 1388]	2/20/26	\$81,515.00	\$1,424.15	\$0.00	\$0.00
1/1-1/31/26	3/6/26 [Dkt No. 1426]	3/20/26	\$28,074.00	\$410.03	\$0.00	\$0.00
2/1-2/28/26	4/7/26 [Dkt No. 1446]	4/21/26	\$16,819.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

14. The time and expense detail related to this Application is attached hereto as Exhibit E. The fees charged by Caplin in this Chapter 11 Case are billed in accordance with its existing billing rates and procedures in effect during the Application Period. Caplin believes that the time and expense entries included in Exhibit E comply with the requirements of Local Bankruptcy Rule 2016-1.

15. During the Application Period, Caplin received no payment and no promises of payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever with respect to the matters covered by this Application.

LEGAL BASIS FOR REQUESTED RELIEF

16. Under 11 U.S.C. § 330(a)(1), the Court may award reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered by professionals employed by the Committee, including attorneys and paralegals employed by such attorneys based on the nature, extent, and value of the services rendered; time spent on such services; and the cost of comparable services other than in a bankruptcy case. The Court may also award reimbursement for actual, necessary expenses. *Id.*

17. Section 330(a)(3) provides:

In determining the amount of reasonable compensation to be awarded to an examiner, trustee under chapter 11, or professional person, the court shall consider the nature, the extent, and the value of such services, taking into account all relevant factors, including—

(A) the time spent on such services;

(B) the rates charged for such services;

(C) whether the services were necessary to the administration of, or beneficial at the time at which the service was rendered toward the completion of, a case under this title;

(D) whether the services were performed within a reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed;

(E) with respect to a professional person, whether the person is board certified or otherwise has demonstrated skill and experience in the bankruptcy field; and

(F) whether the compensation is reasonable based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than cases under this title.

18. The professional services performed by Caplin were necessary and appropriate to the administration of this Chapter 11 Case and were performed in the most expeditious and economical manner possible. Compensation for these services as requested is commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problems, issues, or tasks involved. Further, the professionals at Caplin have coordinated their activities with Committee's other professionals to avoid undue duplication of effort on behalf of the Committee in the case whenever possible.

19. In accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 504 and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a), there is no agreement or understanding between Caplin and any other person, other than the members of Caplin, for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in this Chapter 11 Case.

20. No agreement or understanding prohibited by 18 U.S.C. § 155 has been or will be made by Caplin.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO APPENDIX B GUIDELINES

21. The following is provided in response to the questions set forth in ¶ C.5 of the Appendix B Guidelines:

Question: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided during the application period?

Response: No, Caplin did not vary its standard or customary billing rates, fees, or terms for services pertaining to this engagement.

Question: If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the reasons for the variation with the client?

Response: Not applicable.

Question: Have any of the professionals included in this fee application varied their hourly rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Response: No.

Question: Does the fee application include time or fees related to reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices? (This is limited to work involved in preparing and editing billed records that would not be compensable outside of bankruptcy and does not include reasonable fees for preparing a fee application.) If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: The fees reflected in billing code number .07, titled Fee Applications-Self, relate to Caplin's preparation of fee applications as well as review and revision of its invoices.

Question: Does this fee application include time or fees for reviewing time records to redact any privileged or other confidential information?

Response: Yes, in connection with the review of the monthly time records for submission of the monthly fee applications, Caplin reviewed the time detail for privileged or confidential information.

Question: Does this fee application include rate increases since retention?

Response: Yes.

Question: Did the client agree when retaining Caplin to accept all future rate increases? If not, did Caplin inform the client that they need not agree to modified rates or terms in order to have you continue the representation, consistent with ABA Formal Ethics Opinion 11-458?

Response: The client was notified at the outset of the engagement that Caplin's hourly rates are reviewed and revised generally on January 1st of each year.

NOTICE

22. Notice of this Application has been provided in accordance with the terms of the Interim Compensation Order. Caplin submits that no other or further notice need be provided.

CONCLUSION

23. WHEREFORE, Caplin respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order (a) approving this Application and allowing on an interim basis Caplin's request for \$126,408.50 in fees and reimbursement of \$1,834.18 in expenses for the Application Period; (b) authorizing and directing the Debtor to pay the as-yet unpaid balances for the Application Period; and (c) granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: April 22, 2026

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In re:	Chapter 11
HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC.,	Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)
Debtor.	

**ORDER GRANTING SEVENTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF
CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, CHARTERED FOR ALLOWANCE OF
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

Upon consideration of the Seventh Interim Application (the “**Application**”)¹ of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered (“**Caplin**”), counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for the period from December 1, 2025, through February 28, 2026 (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 \$126,408.50 and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$1,834.18 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: _____
Richmond, Virginia

HONORABLE KEITH L. PHILLIPS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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**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

EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY BY PROFESSIONAL¹

DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026

COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL				
NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION AREA OF PRACTICE YEAR OF ADMISSION	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Kevin C. Maclay	Member Bankruptcy Member of Maryland Bar: 1994; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 1996	\$2,175	0.2	\$435.00
Todd E. Phillips	Member Bankruptcy Member of California Bar: 2005; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 2009;	\$1,455	2.0	\$2,910
	Member of New York Bar: 2016	\$1,625	2.6	\$4,225
Jeffrey A. Liesemer	Member Bankruptcy Member of Virginia Bar: 1993; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 1996	\$1,520	26.7	\$40,584
		\$1,700	6.4	\$10,880
Nathaniel R. Miller	Of Counsel Bankruptcy Member of California Bar: 2016; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 2017	\$810	41.1	\$33,291
		\$915	15.4	\$14,091
Matthew E. Beckerman	Associate Bankruptcy Member of New Jersey Bar: 2022; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 2024	\$550	8.6	\$4,730
		\$625	1.2	\$750
Cecilia Guerrero	Paralegal Bankruptcy Year Hired: 2015	\$675	20.2	\$13,635.00
Jessica A. Giglio	Paralegal Bankruptcy Year Hired: 2021	\$675	1.3	\$877.50
TOTAL			125.7	\$126,408.50

¹ Nonworking travel time is billed at one-half of the professional's usual hourly rate.

EXHIBIT B

SUMMARY BY PROJECT CATEGORY

DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026

PROJECT CATEGORY	HOURS	FEES
(.04) Case Administration & Calendar Control	0.8	\$540.00
(.07) Fee Applications - Self	6.9	\$6,374.00
(.10) Litigation	66.0	\$65,824.50
(.11) Plan & Disclosure Statement	30.7	\$30,325.00
(.15) Committee Meetings/Conferences	13.7	\$16,463.50
(.17) Docket Review & File Maintenance	1.4	\$945.00
(.18) Fee Applications - Others	6.2	\$5,936.50
TOTAL	125.7	\$126,408.50

EXHIBIT C

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES - DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026

EXPENSE CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Database Research	\$1,219.42
Meals	\$27.55
PACER Service	\$221.30
Photocopies	\$346.73
Travel	\$19.18
TOTAL	\$1,834.18

EXHIBIT D

CUSTOMARY AND COMPARABLE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE

CATEGORY OF TIMEKEEPER	BLENDED HOURLY RATE FOR PRECEDING YEAR, EXCLUDING BANKRUPTCY (DC OFFICE)	BLENDED HOURLY RATE DURING THE APPLICATION PERIOD
Member	\$915.25	\$1,557.63
Of Counsel	\$765.28	\$838.62
Associate	\$492.51	\$559.18
Paralegal	\$426.03	\$675.00

EXHIBIT E

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Chapter 11
 Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

**SEVENTEENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
 CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, CHARTERED FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION
 FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025**

Name of Applicant:	Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered
Name of Client:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of retention order entered:	September 12, 2024, effective as of July 22, 2024 [Docket No. 202]
Time Period Covered:	December 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025
Total Fees Requested:	<u>\$81,515.00</u>
Total Expenses Requested:	<u>\$1,424.15</u>
Type of Fee Statement:	Monthly ¹

¹ Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement shall be served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order (as defined herein) and objections to payment of the amounts described in this Monthly Fee Statement shall be addressed in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “**Local Bankruptcy Rules**”), and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* entered September 9, 2024 [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”), the law firm of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered (“**Caplin**”), as counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) appointed in this chapter 11 case, hereby submits this monthly fee statement (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”) seeking interim payment of (i) \$65,212.00 (80% of \$81,515.00) as compensation for professional services rendered to the Committee and (ii) \$1,424.15 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, for a total of \$66,636.15 for the period from December 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025 (the “**Fee Period**”).

ITEMIZATION OF SERVICES RENDERED AND DISBURSEMENTS INCURRED

1. In support of this Monthly Fee Statement, Caplin has attached the following:
 - **Exhibit A** is a summary schedule of hours and fees covered by this Monthly Fee Statement, categorized by project code.
 - **Exhibit B** is a summary schedule providing certain information regarding the Caplin attorneys and paraprofessionals for whose work on this chapter 11 case compensation is sought in this Monthly Fee Statement.
 - **Exhibit C** is a summary of the expenses incurred by Caplin during the Fee Period.
 - **Exhibit D** consists of Caplin’s detailed records of fees incurred during the Fee Period, including the number of hours expended (on an aggregate basis) by Caplin members, of counsel, associates, and paraprofessionals during the Fee Period.

REPRESENTATIONS

2. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses incurred in the Fee Period, some fees and expenses might not be included in this Monthly Fee Statement due to delays caused by accounting and processing during the Fee Period. Caplin reserves the right to

make further application to this Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein. Subsequent fee statements and applications will be filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and Interim Compensation Order.

NOTICE

3. Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement has been provided to all necessary parties in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

WHEREFORE, Caplin respectfully requests payment of its reasonable and necessary fees and expenses incurred during the Fee Period in the total amount of \$66,636.15, consisting of (i) \$65,212.00, which is 80% of the fees incurred for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by Caplin during the Fee Period, and (ii) \$1,424.15 for actual and necessary costs and expenses.

Dated: February 6, 2026

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EXHIBIT A

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PROJECT CATEGORY	HOURS	FEEES
(.02) Asset Disposition	0.0	\$0.00
(.03) Business Operations	0.0	\$0.00
(.04) Case Administration & Calendar Control	0.0	\$0.00
(.05) Claims Administration & Objections	0.0	\$0.00
(.06) Employee Benefits/Pensions	0.0	\$0.00
(.08) Objections - Fee/Retention Applications	0.0	\$0.00
(.09) Financing	0.0	\$0.00
(.10) Litigation	40.0	\$42,701.00
(.11) Plan & Disclosure Statement	30.7	\$30,325.00
(.12) Relief from Stay Proceedings	0.0	\$0.00
(.13) Tax Issues	0.0	\$0.00
(.15) Committee Meetings/Conferences	6.5	\$7,162.00
(.16) Travel	0.0	\$0.00
(.17) Docket Review & File Maintenance	0.0	\$0.00
(.18) Fee Applications - Others	1.2	\$1,327.00
(.19) Retention Applications - Others	0.0	\$0.00
(.20) Retention Applications - Self	0.0	\$0.00
(.21) Fee Auditor	0.0	\$0.00
TOTAL	78.4	\$81,515.00

EXHIBIT B

SUMMARY BY PROFESSIONAL²

DECEMBER 1, 2025, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

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Total Disbursements	\$1,424.15
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Date	Person	Description of Services	Hours	Rate	Amount
.10 Litigation					
12/2/2025	JAL	Review and analyze motion for entry of sixth interim stay order (.2); communications NRM re same (.2).	0.4	\$1,520.00	\$608.00
12/3/2025	JAL	Review and analyze materials to prepare response brief.	1.1	\$1,520.00	\$1,672.00
12/3/2025	NRM	Analyze motion for preliminary injunction (.4); confer w/ T. Long re same (.1); communications w/ T. Long re same (.1); draft memorandum re same (.4); communications w/ JAL, TEP, and MEB re same (.2); communicate w/ MEB re same (.1); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.2).	1.5	\$810.00	\$1,215.00
12/4/2025	JAL	Review and analyze materials to prepare response to plan objections (.6); correspondence w/ TEP and NRM re same (.1); review and analyze report and recommendation (.6); confer w/ NRM re same (.2); draft communication to J. Raskin and D. Cox re strategy and next steps (.7).	2.2	\$1,520.00	\$3,344.00
12/4/2025	TEP	Communications w/ JAL and NRM re Court report and recommendation (.1); review JAL, D. Cox, and J. Raskin communications re same (.1).	0.2	\$1,455.00	\$291.00
12/4/2025	NRM	Analyze report and recommendation (.7); confer w/ JAL re same (.2); communications w/ TEP, JAL, and KCM re same (.2); review communications from JAL, D. Cox, and J. Raskin re same (.2).	1.3	\$810.00	\$1,053.00

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Date	Person	Description of Services	Hours	Rate	Amount
.10 Litigation					
12/5/2025	JAL	Communications w/ NRM and TEP re strategy considerations and next steps (.9); review and analyze materials in prep for response in support of proposed findings and conclusions (.8); communications w/ NRM re prep of response to plan objections (.2); communications w/ NRM and MEB re strategy considerations and next steps (.3).	2.2	\$1,520.00	\$3,344.00
12/5/2025	NRM	Communications w/ JAL and TEP re Liberty adversary proceeding (.2); communications w/ JAL re same (.1); communications w/ MEB re same (.1); revise memorandum re same (.8); research re same (.6); communications w/ JAL, TEP, and MEB re same (.1).	1.9	\$810.00	\$1,539.00
12/8/2025	JAL	Communications w/ NRM re insurers' objections to proposed findings and conclusions (.7); review and analyze materials re litigation strategy in Liberty proceeding (.3); communications w/ NRM, MEB, and TEP re same (.3).	1.3	\$1,520.00	\$1,976.00
12/8/2025	MEB	Communicate w/ CG and NRM re Liberty adversary proceeding report and recommendation briefing (.1); communicate w/ JAL and NRM re law of the case research (.1); communicate w/ NRM re same (.1); review research re same (.2).	0.5	\$550.00	\$275.00
12/9/2025	JAL	Confer w/ NRM re Liberty adversary proceeding and next steps.	0.2	\$1,520.00	\$304.00
12/9/2025	NRM	Confer w/ JAL re response to Liberty adversary proceeding report and recommendation (.2); confer w/ MEB re same (.3).	0.5	\$810.00	\$405.00
12/9/2025	MEB	Confer w/ NRM re response to Bankruptcy Court recommendation of dismissal (.3); draft response re same (1.6); research re case law re same (.3); review report and recommendation re same (.3); review FCR's motion to dismiss re same (.2); communication w/ NRM re same (.2); research re case law re intervention (.7).	3.6	\$550.00	\$1,980.00
12/10/2025	NRM	Draft statement re report and recommendation in Liberty adversary proceeding (1.1); research re same (1.8).	2.9	\$810.00	\$2,349.00
12/10/2025	MEB	Research re caselaw re intervention (.6); draft memo re same (1.3).	1.9	\$550.00	\$1,045.00
12/12/2025	NRM	Revise memorandum re intervention issues (.3); research re same (.2); communications w/ JAL and MEB re response to report and recommendation in Liberty adversary proceeding (.1); communications w/ MEB re same (.1).	0.7	\$810.00	\$567.00

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.10 Litigation					
12/12/2025	MEB	Communications w/ NRM re response in support of Bankruptcy Court's Liberty adversary proceeding report (.2); review response draft (.1); review intervention memo (.1); communicate w/ JAL and NRM re same (.1).	0.5	\$550.00	\$275.00
12/13/2025	JAL	Review and comment on draft reply letter brief.	0.3	\$1,520.00	\$456.00
12/14/2025	JAL	Communications w/ NRM re research and draft response in support of report and recommendation in Liberty proceeding (.3); revise draft response (.6); draft statement in support of Bankruptcy Court's report and recommendation in Liberty adversary proceeding (.9).	1.8	\$1,520.00	\$2,736.00
12/15/2025	JAL	Revise draft statement re Liberty adversary proceeding (1.1); review and analyze latest insurer plan objections (.6); confer w/ NRM re status and next steps (.1).	1.8	\$1,520.00	\$2,736.00
12/15/2025	NRM	Confer w/ JAL re status and next steps.	0.1	\$810.00	\$81.00
12/15/2025	MEB	Review statement in support of Bankruptcy Court recommendation of dismissal in Liberty adversary proceeding (.2); communicate w/ JAL and NRM re same (.1); communicate w/ NRM re same (.1).	0.4	\$550.00	\$220.00
12/16/2025	JAL	Confer w/ NRM re response re report and recommendation in Liberty adversary proceeding (.1); communications w/ NRM re same (.2); correspondence w/ NRM re insurers' plan objections (.2); review and comment on draft statement (.2).	0.7	\$1,520.00	\$1,064.00
12/16/2025	NRM	Confer w/ JAL re response re report and recommendation in Liberty adversary proceeding (.1); edit same (.4); communications w/ D. Cox, J. Raskin, JAL, and TEP re same (.1); communications w/ MEB and JAL re same (.1).	0.7	\$810.00	\$567.00
12/16/2025	MEB	Communications w/ NRM re statement re Bankruptcy Court report re Liberty adversary proceeding (.2); communicate w/ JAL and NRM re same (.1).	0.3	\$550.00	\$165.00
12/17/2025	JAL	Edit draft statement in Liberty proceeding.	0.4	\$1,520.00	\$608.00
12/17/2025	MEB	Communicate w/ NRM re edits to statement re Liberty adversary proceeding report.	0.1	\$550.00	\$55.00
12/18/2025	JAL	Review and analyze Liberty's objections to report and recommendation (1.1); correspondence w/ J. Raskin and D. Cox re same (.2); conferences w/ NRM re same (.3); revise draft statement re Liberty adversary proceeding (.3).	1.9	\$1,520.00	\$2,888.00

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.10 Litigation					
12/18/2025	NRM	Review Liberty objection (.6); conferences w/ JAL re same (.3); communications w/ JAL, TEP, and MEB re same (.1); revise statement re same (.9); research re same (.5).	2.4	\$810.00	\$1,944.00
12/19/2025	JAL	Correspondence w/ D. Cox and NRM re draft statement in Liberty adversary proceeding (.2); edit statement re same (1.7); communications w/ NRM, MEB, CG, and TEP re same (.4).	2.3	\$1,520.00	\$3,496.00
12/19/2025	NRM	Communications w/ JAL, TEP, MEB, and CG re Liberty objection (.1); research re same (.5); revise same (.3); communications w/ MEB re same (.1); communications w/ J. Raskin, D. Cox, JAL, and TEP re same (.1).	1.3	\$810.00	\$1,053.00
12/22/2025	JAL	Review comments re Liberty's objection re report and recommendation (.3); communicate w/ NRM re same (.1).	0.4	\$1,520.00	\$608.00
12/22/2025	NRM	Revise statement re report and recommendation re Liberty adversary proceeding (.7); research re same (1.4); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.1).	2.2	\$810.00	\$1,782.00
Total			40.00		\$42,701.00
.11 Plan & Disclosure Statement					
12/2/2025	NRM	Communications w/ JAL re case status (.1); confer w/ T. Long re same (.1).	0.2	\$810.00	\$162.00
12/3/2025	MEB	Communicate w/ NRM re proposed sixth order to extend automatic stay (.1); review fifth order re same (.1); review changes in proposed sixth order (.1); communicate w/ NRM re same (.2); communicate w/ JAL and NRM re same (.1).	0.6	\$550.00	\$330.00
12/4/2025	NRM	Draft outline of response to confirmation objections (.5); research re same (.4).	0.9	\$810.00	\$729.00
12/5/2025	NRM	Analyze Chubb and Liberty insurers' confirmation objections (.9); draft memorandum re same (.6); research re same (1.8).	3.3	\$810.00	\$2,673.00
12/7/2025	NRM	Analyze Travelers and Liberty objections to findings and conclusions (1.2); research re same (2.4); draft memorandum re same (.7).	4.3	\$810.00	\$3,483.00
12/8/2025	NRM	Review and analyze Travelers objection to findings and conclusions (1.4); research re same (.8); draft memorandum re same (.6); conferences w/ MEB re same (.2); communications w/ JAL re same (.2).	3.2	\$810.00	\$2,592.00
12/8/2025	MEB	Conferences w/ NRM re response to insurer objections to confirmation (.2); communicate w/ JAL and NRM re same (.1); review research re same (.2).	0.5	\$550.00	\$275.00

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.11 Plan & Disclosure Statement					
12/9/2025	NRM	Communicate w/ MEB re response to insurer objections to Bankruptcy Court's findings recommending confirmation (.1); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.1); communications w/ T. Long, T. Brown, and JAL re same (.1); confer w/ T. Long re same (.1); communicate w/ TEP re same (.1).	0.5	\$810.00	\$405.00
12/10/2025	JAL	Confer w/ NRM and TEP re confirmation brief (.1); confer w/ NRM re same (.1).	0.2	\$1,520.00	\$304.00
12/10/2025	TEP	Confer w/ JAL and NRM re brief status (.1); communicate w/ T. Brown re same (.1); communications w/ JAL and NRM re same (.1).	0.3	\$1,455.00	\$436.50
12/10/2025	NRM	Confer w/ T. Long re response brief in support of confirmation (.1); confer w/ TEP and JAL re same (.1); confer w/ JAL re same (.1); communications w/ MEB re same (.1); communications w/ TEP, JAL, and KCM re same (.1).	0.5	\$810.00	\$405.00
12/10/2025	MEB	Communicate w/ NRM re draft response in support of Bankruptcy Court findings re confirmation.	0.1	\$550.00	\$55.00
12/11/2025	JAL	Review and edit response brief in support of confirmation.	3.2	\$1,520.00	\$4,864.00
12/11/2025	TEP	Confer w/ NRM re confirmation brief.	0.1	\$1,455.00	\$145.50
12/11/2025	NRM	Conferences w/ T. Long re response re confirmation objections (.3); revise same (3.8); research re same (1.2); confer w/ TEP re same (.1); communications w/ D. Cox, J. Raskin, JAL, and TEP re same (.1); communications w/ D. Cox, J. Raskin, JAL, TEP, and MEB re same (.3); communications w/ T. Long re same (.1).	5.9	\$810.00	\$4,779.00
12/12/2025	JAL	Review and edit draft response brief in support of confirmation (2.9); review and comment on MLB's edits to confirmation reply brief (.8); review and comment on Debtor's edits to draft confirmation reply brief (.6).	4.3	\$1,520.00	\$6,536.00
12/12/2025	NRM	Communications w/ JAL re revisions to confirmation brief (.3); communications w/ TEP re same (.2); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.1); conferences w/ T. Long re same (.4); communications w/ T. Long, T. Brown, JAL, TEP, D. Cox, and J. Raskin re same (.1); communications w/ T. Long, T. Brown, JAL, J. Rovira, B. Bell, JAL, TEP, MEB, D. Cox, and J. Raskin re same (.1); revise and edit re same (1.1).	2.3	\$810.00	\$1,863.00
12/15/2025	JAL	Correspondence w/ TEP re next steps on plan docs.	0.1	\$1,520.00	\$152.00
12/16/2025	NRM	Confer w/ MEB re insurers' objections to plan revisions.	0.1	\$810.00	\$81.00

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.11 Plan & Disclosure Statement					
12/16/2025	MEB	Confer w/ NRM re insurers' objections to plan revisions.	0.1	\$550.00	\$55.00
Total			30.70		\$30,325.00
.15 Committee Meetings/Conferences					
12/1/2025	TEP	Communications w/ JAL and NRM re Committee meeting (.1); communicate w/ Co-Chairs re same (.1).	0.2	\$1,455.00	\$291.00
12/2/2025	JAL	Confer w/ NRM re Committee member inquiry.	0.1	\$1,520.00	\$152.00
12/2/2025	TEP	Communicate w/ Committee re meeting (.1); review constituent inquiry and communications w/ NRM re same (.2).	0.3	\$1,455.00	\$436.50
12/2/2025	NRM	Confer w/ JAL re same (.1); draft memorandum re same (.7); research re same (1.2); communications w/ TEP, and JAL re same (.1).	2.1	\$810.00	\$1,701.00
12/3/2025	JAL	Revise draft communication to Committee.	0.3	\$1,520.00	\$456.00
12/3/2025	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re PI motion.	0.1	\$810.00	\$81.00
12/4/2025	JAL	Review and comment on draft communication to Committee.	0.8	\$1,520.00	\$1,216.00
12/4/2025	TEP	Communications w/ JAL and NRM re Committee communication.	0.2	\$1,455.00	\$291.00
12/4/2025	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re UST certification (.1); communications w/ Committee re report and recommendation (.1); draft and revise memorandum re same (.6); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.3).	1.1	\$810.00	\$891.00
12/8/2025	TEP	Communications w/ JAL, NRM, Co-Chairs, and Committee re Committee meeting.	0.1	\$1,455.00	\$145.50
12/8/2025	NRM	Communications w/ TEP and JAL re Committee meeting and case status.	0.1	\$810.00	\$81.00
12/11/2025	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re confirmation objections.	0.1	\$810.00	\$81.00
12/12/2025	JAL	Review and comment on draft communication to Committee.	0.1	\$1,520.00	\$152.00
12/12/2025	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re revisions to confirmation brief.	0.1	\$810.00	\$81.00
12/15/2025	TEP	Communications w/ JAL and NRM re upcoming meeting (.1); communications w/ Co-Chairs re same (.1).	0.2	\$1,455.00	\$291.00
12/22/2025	JAL	Correspondence w/ NRM and TEP re draft communication to Committee.	0.1	\$1,520.00	\$152.00
12/22/2025	TEP	Communications w/ JAL and NRM re Committee communication.	0.2	\$1,455.00	\$291.00
12/22/2025	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re report and recommendation re Liberty adversary proceeding.	0.1	\$810.00	\$81.00

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.15 Committee Meetings/Conferences					
12/29/2025	TEP	Communications w/ Co-Chairs re Committee meeting (.1); communicate w/ Committee re same (.1).	0.2	\$1,455.00	\$291.00
Total			6.50		\$7,162.00
.18 Fee Applications-Others					
12/16/2025	JAL	Review and comment on FTI's draft monthlies for October and November.	0.3	\$1,520.00	\$456.00
12/16/2025	NRM	Confer w/ S. Andelman re FTI monthly fee statements and case status (.1); communications w/ JAL re monthly fee statements (.1); review same (.2).	0.4	\$810.00	\$324.00
12/22/2025	NRM	Review MLB's November monthly fee statement (.2); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.1).	0.3	\$810.00	\$243.00
12/23/2025	JAL	Review and comment on MLB 16th monthly fee statement.	0.2	\$1,520.00	\$304.00
Total			1.20		\$1,327.00
Total Professional Services			78.4		\$81,515.00

PERSON RECAP

Person	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount	
JAL	Jeffrey A. Liesemer	Member	26.7	\$1,520.00	\$40,584.00
TEP	Todd E. Phillips	Member	2.0	\$1,455.00	\$2,910.00
NRM	Nathaniel R. Miller	Of Counsel	41.1	\$810.00	\$33,291.00
MEB	Matthew E. Beckerman	Associate	8.6	\$550.00	\$4,730.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Description of Disbursements	Amount
12/02/2025	ARRAY- Outside Duplication Services - Materials for JAL review [.11]	\$158.00
12/11/2025	Matthew Beckerman - Meals- Meal for working late (MEB) [.10]	\$13.78
12/11/2025	Matthew Beckerman - Meals- Meal for working late (NRM) [.10]	\$13.77
12/12/2025	NATHANIEL R. MILLER- Taxi- Transportation home for NRM from office [.16]	\$19.18
12/31/2025	Database Research - Lexis - MEB - 12/19/2025 [.10]	\$159.76
12/31/2025	Database Research - Westlaw - MEB - 12/09-23/2025 [.11]	\$1,059.66
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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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 RICHMOND DIVISION**

In re: HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC., Debtor.

Chapter 11
 Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

**EIGHTEENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
 CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, CHARTERED FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION
 FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2026**

Name of Applicant:	Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered
Name of Client:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of retention order entered:	September 12, 2024, effective as of July 22, 2024 [Docket No. 202]
Time Period Covered:	January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026
Total Fees Requested:	<u>\$28,074.00</u>
Total Expenses Requested:	<u>\$410.03</u>
Type of Fee Statement:	Monthly ¹

¹ Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement shall be served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order (as defined herein) and objections to payment of the amounts described in this Monthly Fee Statement shall be addressed in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “**Local Bankruptcy Rules**”), and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* entered September 9, 2024 [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”), the law firm of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered (“**Caplin**”), as counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) appointed in this chapter 11 case, hereby submits this monthly fee statement (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”) seeking interim payment of (i) \$22,459.20 (80% of \$28,074.00) as compensation for professional services rendered to the Committee and (ii) \$410.03 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, for a total of \$22,869.23 for the period from January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026 (the “**Fee Period**”).

ITEMIZATION OF SERVICES RENDERED AND DISBURSEMENTS INCURRED

1. In support of this Monthly Fee Statement, Caplin has attached the following:
 - **Exhibit A** is a summary schedule of hours and fees covered by this Monthly Fee Statement, categorized by project code.
 - **Exhibit B** is a summary schedule providing certain information regarding the Caplin attorneys and paraprofessionals for whose work on this chapter 11 case compensation is sought in this Monthly Fee Statement.
 - **Exhibit C** is a summary of the expenses incurred by Caplin during the Fee Period.
 - **Exhibit D** consists of Caplin’s detailed records of fees incurred during the Fee Period, including the number of hours expended (on an aggregate basis) by Caplin members, of counsel, associates, and paraprofessionals during the Fee Period.

REPRESENTATIONS

2. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses incurred in the Fee Period, some fees and expenses might not be included in this Monthly Fee Statement due to delays caused by accounting and processing during the Fee Period. Caplin reserves the right to

make further application to this Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein. Subsequent fee statements and applications will be filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and Interim Compensation Order.

NOTICE

3. Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement has been provided to all necessary parties in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

WHEREFORE, Caplin respectfully requests payment of its reasonable and necessary fees and expenses incurred during the Fee Period in the total amount of \$22,869.23, consisting of (i) \$22,459.20, which is 80% of the fees incurred for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by Caplin during the Fee Period, and (ii) \$410.03 for actual and necessary costs and expenses.

Dated: March 6, 2026

/s/ Jeffrey A. Liesemer
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EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY BY PROJECT CATEGORY

JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2026

PROJECT CATEGORY	HOURS	FEEES
(.04) Case Administration & Calendar Control	0.6	\$405.00
(.07) Fee Applications - Self	3.2	\$3,409.50
(.10) Litigation	17.2	\$15,398.00
(.15) Committee Meetings/Conferences	4.3	\$5,343.50
(.18) Fee Applications - Others	3.9	\$3,518.00
TOTAL	29.2	\$28,074.00

EXHIBIT B

SUMMARY BY PROFESSIONAL²

JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2026

COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL				
NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION AREA OF PRACTICE YEAR OF ADMISSION	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Kevin C. Maclay	Member Bankruptcy Member of Maryland Bar: 1994; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 1996	\$2,175	0.2	\$435.00
Todd E. Phillips	Member Bankruptcy Member of California Bar: 2005; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 2009; Member of New York Bar: 2016	\$1,625	2.0	\$3,250.00
Jeffrey A. Liesemer	Member Bankruptcy Member of Virginia Bar: 1993; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 1996	\$1,700	4.0	\$6,800.00
Nathaniel R. Miller	Of Counsel Bankruptcy Member of California Bar: 2016; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 2017	\$915	8.6	\$7,869.00
TOTAL			14.8	\$18,354.00

COMPENSATION BY PARAPROFESSIONAL				
NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION DEPARTMENT	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Cecilia Guerrero	Paralegal Bankruptcy	\$675	14.4	\$9,720.00
TOTAL			14.4	\$9,720.00

² Nonworking travel time is billed at one-half of the professional's usual hourly rate.

EXHIBIT C

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2026

EXPENSE CATEGORY	AMOUNT
PACER Service	\$221.30
Photocopies	\$188.73
TOTAL	\$410.03

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Total Current Charges	\$28,484.03

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February 28, 2026

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RE: Hopeman Brothers, Inc. bankruptcy

For Professional Services Rendered Through January 31, 2026

SERVICES

Date	Person	Description of Services	Hours	Rate	Amount
.04 Case Administration & Calendar Control					
1/2/2026	CG	Update docketing calendar.	0.3	\$675.00	\$202.50
1/19/2026	CG	Update docketing calendar.	0.3	\$675.00	\$202.50
Total			0.60		\$405.00
.07 Fee Applications-Self					
1/15/2026	NRM	Review monthly fee statements.	0.3	\$915.00	\$274.50
1/15/2026	CG	Revise, and finalize, and file interim fee application (1.2); communicate w/ JAL and NRM re same (.2); update fee-related materials re same (.4).	1.8	\$675.00	\$1,215.00
1/16/2026	JAL	Review 6th interim fee application and related papers.	0.3	\$1,700.00	\$510.00
1/27/2026	TEP	Review and edit monthly fee application (.4); communicate w/ JAG re same (.2).	0.6	\$1,625.00	\$975.00
1/28/2026	KCM	Review/edit December monthly fee app.	0.2	\$2,175.00	\$435.00
Total			3.20		\$3,409.50
.10 Litigation					
1/1/2026	NRM	Edit statement in support of report and recommendation in Liberty adversary proceeding (.4); communications w/ CG re same (.1); communications w/ JAL and CG re same (.1).	0.6	\$915.00	\$549.00
1/1/2026	CG	Review, revise, and cite check UCC statement re Liberty claim.	8.4	\$675.00	\$5,670.00
1/2/2026	JAL	Review of updated draft of Committee statement for Liberty AP and communication to NRM re same.	0.3	\$1,700.00	\$510.00

SERVICES

Date	Person	Description of Services	Hours	Rate	Amount
.10 Litigation					
1/2/2026	TEP	Communications w/ NRM re filing.	0.1	\$1,625.00	\$162.50
1/2/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP re statement in Liberty adversary proceeding (.3); communications w/ JAL and CG re same (.2); communications w/ JAL re same (.1); communications w/ CG re same (.1).	0.7	\$915.00	\$640.50
1/2/2026	CG	Review, finalize, and file UCC statement re Liberty claim (.9); communications w/ NRM and JAL re same (.2).	1.1	\$675.00	\$742.50
1/6/2026	NRM	Confer w/ T. Long re case status (.1); communications w/ C. Tully, W. Scheff, and S. Andelman re case status (.2).	0.3	\$915.00	\$274.50
1/9/2026	TEP	Communications w/ NRM and JAL re Liberty brief issue.	0.2	\$1,625.00	\$325.00
1/12/2026	JAL	Review and analyze District Court's decision dismissing Chubb appeal (.3); correspondence w/ TEP and NRM re litigation issues (.1); correspondence w/ D. Cox, B. Edwards, J. Raskin, TEP, and NRM re same (.3).	0.7	\$1,700.00	\$1,190.00
1/13/2026	JAL	Telephone call w/ NRM re confirmation matter before District Court and next steps (.1); correspondence w/ NRM re same (.2).	0.3	\$1,700.00	\$510.00
1/13/2026	NRM	Confer w/ JAL re plan confirmation record (.1); correspond w/ JAL and TEP re same (.2); review correspondence from T. Long re same (.1); research re same (.1).	0.5	\$915.00	\$457.50
1/14/2026	JAL	Correspondence w/ NRM re District Court issue (.4); telephone call w/ NRM re same (.1).	0.5	\$1,700.00	\$850.00
1/14/2026	NRM	Confer w/ T. Long re District Court issue (.1); confer w/ JAL re same (.1); research re same (.2).	0.4	\$915.00	\$366.00
1/15/2026	NRM	Confer w/ T. Long re record transmission (.1); communications w/ JAL re same (.2).	0.3	\$915.00	\$274.50
1/27/2026	NRM	Confer w/ K. Harrison re case status.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
1/28/2026	JAL	Communicate NRM re joint appendix proposed by objecting insurers.	0.3	\$1,700.00	\$510.00
1/28/2026	NRM	Revise memorandum re case status (.5); correspond w/ TEP and MEB re same (.1); analyze insurers' proposed appendix re confirmation (.8); draft memorandum re same (.2).	1.6	\$915.00	\$1,464.00
1/29/2026	JAL	Telephone call w/ NRM re insurers' proposed joint appendix and next steps.	0.1	\$1,700.00	\$170.00
1/29/2026	NRM	Conferences w/ T. Long re insurers' proposed joint appendix (.2); confer w/ JAL re same (.1); correspond w/ T. Long re same (.2); research re same (.2).	0.7	\$915.00	\$640.50

SERVICES

Date	Person	Description of Services	Hours	Rate	Amount
.10	Litigation				
		Total	17.20		\$15,398.00
.15	Committee Meetings/Conferences				
1/4/2026	JAL	Review and comments on draft communication to Committee.	0.2	\$1,700.00	\$340.00
1/4/2026	TEP	Communications w/ Committee co-chairs re status, meeting, and next steps (.2); communications w/ JAL and NRM re same (.2); communicate w/ NRM re upcoming meetings (.1).	0.5	\$1,625.00	\$812.50
1/4/2026	NRM	Draft memoranda to Committee re case status (.6); communications w/ TEP and JAL re same (.2); communications w/ TEP re same (.1); communications w/ Committee re same (.2).	1.1	\$915.00	\$1,006.50
1/8/2026	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re quarterly U.S. Trustee certification.	0.2	\$915.00	\$183.00
1/9/2026	JAL	Review and comment on draft communication to Committee.	0.1	\$1,700.00	\$170.00
1/9/2026	TEP	Communications w/ JAL and NRM re Committee communication (.1); communications w/ constituent re hearings inquiry (.1).	0.2	\$1,625.00	\$325.00
1/9/2026	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re UST certification (.2); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.1).	0.3	\$915.00	\$274.50
1/12/2026	JAL	Revise draft communication to Committee (.3); correspondence w/ TEP and NRM re Committee co-chair inquiry (.2).	0.5	\$1,700.00	\$850.00
1/12/2026	TEP	Communications w/ JAL and NRM re Committee meeting (.1); communicate w/ Committee co-chairs re same (.1).	0.2	\$1,625.00	\$325.00
1/12/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP and JAL re Committee meeting (.2); review materials re same (.2); correspond w/ Committee re same (.2).	0.6	\$915.00	\$549.00
1/18/2026	TEP	Communicate w/ JAL and NRM re Committee meeting and status.	0.1	\$1,625.00	\$162.50
1/18/2026	TEP	Communicate w/ Committee co-chairs re Committee meeting.	0.1	\$1,625.00	\$162.50
1/18/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP and JAL re Committee meeting.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
1/19/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP and JAL re Committee meeting.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
		Total	4.30		\$5,343.50
.18	Fee Applications-Others				
1/6/2026	NRM	Communications w/ JAL re Morgan Lewis November monthly fee statement (.1); communications w/ CG re same (.1).	0.2	\$915.00	\$183.00

SERVICES

Date	Person	Description of Services	Hours	Rate	Amount
.18 Fee Applications-Others					
1/6/2026	CG	Review, file and serve MLB monthly fee statement.	0.6	\$675.00	\$405.00
1/8/2026	NRM	Revise FTI interim fee application (.2); communications w/ S. Andelman, W. Scheff, and C. Tully re same (.1).	0.3	\$915.00	\$274.50
1/8/2026	CG	Review, file and serve FTI monthly fee statement.	0.6	\$675.00	\$405.00
1/14/2026	JAL	Review FTI's fifth interim fee application and related papers.	0.3	\$1,700.00	\$510.00
1/14/2026	NRM	Confer w/ S. Andelman re FTI interim fee application (.1); communications w/ JAL and CG re interim fee applications (.1).	0.2	\$915.00	\$183.00
1/15/2026	JAL	Review MLB's 6th interim fee application.	0.4	\$1,700.00	\$680.00
1/15/2026	CG	Review and file MLB interim fee application (.4); review and file FTI interim fee application (.3); communicate w/ NRM re same (.1); draft, finalize and file notice of hearing re same (.5).	1.3	\$675.00	\$877.50
Total			3.90		\$3,518.00
Total Professional Services			29.2		\$28,074.00

PERSON RECAP

Person	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount	
JAL	Jeffrey A. Liesemer	Member	4.0	\$1,700.00	\$6,800.00
KCM	Kevin C. Maclay	Member	0.2	\$2,175.00	\$435.00
TEP	Todd E. Phillips	Member	2.0	\$1,625.00	\$3,250.00
NRM	Nathaniel R. Miller	Of Counsel	8.6	\$915.00	\$7,869.00
CG	Cecilia Guerrero	Paralegal	14.4	\$675.00	\$9,720.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Description of Disbursements	Amount
01/15/2026	PACER SERVICE CENTER - Pacer Charges [.10]	\$218.20
01/15/2026	PACER SERVICE CENTER - Pacer Charges [.10]	\$3.10
01/28/2026	Outside Duplication Service - Hr'g prep materials [.10]	\$188.73
Total Disbursements		\$410.03

Total Services	\$28,074.00
Total Disbursements	\$410.03
Total Current Charges	\$28,484.03

TASK RECAP

Services			Disbursements	
<u>Category</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
.04	0.60	\$405.00	.10	\$410.03
.07	3.20	\$3,409.50		
.10	17.20	\$15,398.00		
.15	4.30	\$5,343.50		
.18	3.90	\$3,518.00		
	<u>29.20</u>	<u>\$28,074.00</u>		<u>\$410.03</u>

BREAKDOWN BY PERSON

<u>Person</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CG Cecilia Guerrero	.04	0.60	\$675.00	\$405.00
JAL Jeffrey A. Liesemer	.07	0.30	\$1,700.00	\$510.00
KCM Kevin C. Maclay	.07	0.20	\$2,175.00	\$435.00
TEP Todd E. Phillips	.07	0.60	\$1,625.00	\$975.00
NRM Nathaniel R. Miller	.07	0.30	\$915.00	\$274.50
CG Cecilia Guerrero	.07	1.80	\$675.00	\$1,215.00
JAL Jeffrey A. Liesemer	.10	2.20	\$1,700.00	\$3,740.00
TEP Todd E. Phillips	.10	0.30	\$1,625.00	\$487.50
NRM Nathaniel R. Miller	.10	5.20	\$915.00	\$4,758.00
CG Cecilia Guerrero	.10	9.50	\$675.00	\$6,412.50
JAL Jeffrey A. Liesemer	.15	0.80	\$1,700.00	\$1,360.00
TEP Todd E. Phillips	.15	1.10	\$1,625.00	\$1,787.50
NRM Nathaniel R. Miller	.15	2.40	\$915.00	\$2,196.00
JAL Jeffrey A. Liesemer	.18	0.70	\$1,700.00	\$1,190.00
NRM Nathaniel R. Miller	.18	0.70	\$915.00	\$640.50

BREAKDOWN BY PERSON

<u>Person</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CG Cecilia Guerrero	.18	2.50	\$675.00	\$1,687.50
			<u>29.20</u>	<u>\$28,074.00</u>

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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)

**NINETEENTH MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF
 CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, CHARTERED FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION
 FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED
 FOR THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

Name of Applicant:	Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered
Name of Client:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors
Date of retention order entered:	September 12, 2024, effective as of July 22, 2024 [Docket No. 202]
Time Period Covered:	February 1, 2026, through February 28, 2026
Total Fees Requested:	<u>\$16,819.50</u>
Total Expenses Requested:	<u>\$0.00</u>
Type of Fee Statement:	Monthly ¹

¹ Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement shall be served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order (as defined herein) and objections to payment of the amounts described in this Monthly Fee Statement shall be addressed in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), Rule 2016-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the “**Local Bankruptcy Rules**”), and the *Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief* entered September 9, 2024 [Docket No. 162] (the “**Interim Compensation Order**”), the law firm of Caplin & Drysdale, Chartered (“**Caplin**”), as counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”) appointed in this chapter 11 case, hereby submits this monthly fee statement (the “**Monthly Fee Statement**”) seeking interim payment of (i) \$13,455.60 (80% of \$16,819.50) as compensation for professional services rendered to the Committee and (ii) \$0.00 for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses, for a total of \$13,455.60 for the period from February 1, 2026, through February 28, 2026 (the “**Fee Period**”).

ITEMIZATION OF SERVICES RENDERED AND DISBURSEMENTS INCURRED

1. In support of this Monthly Fee Statement, Caplin has attached the following:
 - **Exhibit A** is a summary schedule of hours and fees covered by this Monthly Fee Statement, categorized by project code.
 - **Exhibit B** is a summary schedule providing certain information regarding the Caplin attorneys and paraprofessionals for whose work on this chapter 11 case compensation is sought in this Monthly Fee Statement.
 - **Exhibit C** is a summary of the expenses incurred by Caplin during the Fee Period.
 - **Exhibit D** consists of Caplin’s detailed records of fees incurred during the Fee Period, including the number of hours expended (on an aggregate basis) by Caplin members, of counsel, associates, and paraprofessionals during the Fee Period.

REPRESENTATIONS

2. Although every effort has been made to include all fees and expenses incurred in the Fee Period, some fees and expenses might not be included in this Monthly Fee Statement due to delays caused by accounting and processing during the Fee Period. Caplin reserves the right to

make further application to this Court for allowance of such fees and expenses not included herein. Subsequent fee statements and applications will be filed in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and Interim Compensation Order.

NOTICE

3. Notice of this Monthly Fee Statement has been provided to all necessary parties in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order.

WHEREFORE, Caplin respectfully requests payment of its reasonable and necessary fees and expenses incurred during the Fee Period in the total amount of \$13,455.60, consisting of (i) \$13,455.60, which is 80% of the fees incurred for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered by Caplin during the Fee Period, and (ii) \$0.00 for actual and necessary costs and expenses.

Dated: April 7, 2026

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EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY BY PROJECT CATEGORY

FEBRUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026

PROJECT CATEGORY	HOURS	FEES
(.04) Case Administration & Calendar Control	0.2	\$135.00
(.07) Fee Applications - Self	3.7	\$2,964.50
(.10) Litigation	8.8	\$7,725.50
(.15) Committee Meetings/Conferences	2.9	\$3,958.00
(.17) Docket Review & File Maintenance	1.4	\$945.00
(.18) Fee Applications - Others	1.1	\$1,091.50
TOTAL	18.1	\$16,819.50

EXHIBIT B

SUMMARY BY PROFESSIONAL²

FEBRUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026

COMPENSATION BY PROFESSIONAL				
NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION AREA OF PRACTICE YEAR OF ADMISSION	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Todd E. Phillips	Member Bankruptcy Member of California Bar: 2005; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 2009; Member of New York Bar: 2016	\$1,625	0.6	\$975.00
Jeffrey A. Liesemer	Member Bankruptcy Member of Virginia Bar: 1993; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 1996	\$1,700	2.4	\$4,080.00
Nathaniel R. Miller	Of Counsel Bankruptcy Member of California Bar: 2016; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 2017	\$915	6.8	\$6,222.00
Matthew E. Beckerman	Associate Bankruptcy Member of New Jersey Bar: 2022; Member of District of Columbia Bar: 2024	\$625	1.2	\$750.00
TOTAL			11.0	\$12,027.00

COMPENSATION BY PARAPROFESSIONAL				
NAME OF PROFESSIONAL	POSITION DEPARTMENT	HOURLY BILLING RATE	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL COMPENSATION
Cecilia Guerrero	Paralegal Bankruptcy	\$675	5.8	\$3,915.00
Jessica A. Giglio	Paralegal Bankruptcy	\$675	1.3	\$877.50
TOTAL			7.1	\$4,792.50

² Nonworking travel time is billed at one-half of the professional's usual hourly rate.

EXHIBIT C

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

FEBRUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026

EXPENSE CATEGORY	AMOUNT
TOTAL	\$0.00

EXHIBIT

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Total Services	\$16,819.50
Total Current Charges	\$16,819.50

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RE: Hopeman Brothers, Inc. bankruptcy

For Professional Services Rendered Through February 28, 2026

SERVICES

Date	Person	Description of Services	Hours	Rate	Amount
.04 Case Administration & Calendar Control					
2/24/2026	CG	Update docketing calendar.	0.2	\$675.00	\$135.00
Total			0.20		\$135.00
.07 Fee Applications-Self					
2/6/2026	JAL	Review 17th monthly fee statement.	0.2	\$1,700.00	\$340.00
2/11/2026	CG	Draft interim fee application (1.6); communicate w/ TEP re same (.1).	1.7	\$675.00	\$1,147.50
2/12/2026	NRM	Communications w/ CG re interim fee application certificate of no objection.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
2/13/2026	NRM	Communications w/ W. King, K. Montgomery, JAL, and CG re fee application proposed orders (.1); communications w/ CG re same (.1).	0.2	\$915.00	\$183.00
2/15/2026	JAG	Prepare monthly fee statement (1.2); communicate w/ TEP re same (.1).	1.3	\$675.00	\$877.50
2/16/2026	TEP	Review and edit monthly fee application.	0.1	\$1,625.00	\$162.50
2/17/2026	TEP	Communications w/ JAG re monthly fee application.	0.1	\$1,625.00	\$162.50
Total			3.70		\$2,964.50
.10 Litigation					
2/2/2026	JAL	Review T. Long and NRM communications re proposed appendix to District Court.	0.3	\$1,700.00	\$510.00
2/2/2026	NRM	Confer w/ T. Long re appendix (.1); communications w/ JAL re same (.2); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.1).	0.4	\$915.00	\$366.00

SERVICES

Date	Person	Description of Services	Hours	Rate	Amount
.10 Litigation					
2/10/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP, JAL, and MEB re appeal issues (.1); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.2); research re same (.1).	0.4	\$915.00	\$366.00
2/10/2026	MEB	Communicate w/ TEP, JAL, and NRM re appeal issues (.1); review notice of appeal (.1).	0.2	\$625.00	\$125.00
2/13/2026	NRM	Communications w/ CG re appeal issues.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
2/14/2026	NRM	Communications w/ JAL and TEP re appeal issues.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
2/16/2026	NRM	Communications w/ CG and MEB re appeal issues.	0.2	\$915.00	\$183.00
2/16/2026	MEB	Communicate w/ NRM re appeal issues.	0.1	\$625.00	\$62.50
2/17/2026	MEB	Review appeal notice (.1); communicate w/ NRM and CG re same (.1).	0.2	\$625.00	\$125.00
2/22/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP and JAL re case status.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
2/24/2026	JAL	Review and analyze of District Court's abstention ruling.	0.3	\$1,700.00	\$510.00
2/24/2026	NRM	Review and analyze District Court's abstention ruling (.4); draft and revise memorandum re same (.6); communications w/ TEP and JAL re same (.2); communications w/ JAL, TEP, and MEB re same (.1); communications w/ JAL re appeal issues (.1).	1.4	\$915.00	\$1,281.00
2/24/2026	MEB	Communicate w/ NRM re appeal issues (.2); communicate w/ NRM and CG re same (.2).	0.4	\$625.00	\$250.00
2/24/2026	CG	Prepare appeal filings.	2.2	\$675.00	\$1,485.00
2/25/2026	NRM	Confer w/ T. Long re appeals (.2); revise appeal filings (.3); communications w/ CG re same (.2); communications w/ CG and MEB re same (.1); research re counter-designation issues (.2); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.1).	1.1	\$915.00	\$1,006.50
2/25/2026	MEB	Communicate w/ CG re appeal filings (.1); communicate w/ NRM and CG re same (.1).	0.2	\$625.00	\$125.00
2/26/2026	JAL	Review appeal filings.	0.1	\$1,700.00	\$170.00
2/26/2026	NRM	Communications w/ JAL, MEB, and CG re appeal filings.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
2/26/2026	MEB	Communicate w/ JAL and NRM re appeal filings.	0.1	\$625.00	\$62.50
2/27/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP and KCM re appeal filings (.1); review same (.3); communications w/ JAL re same (.1); communications w/ CG re same (.3).	0.8	\$915.00	\$732.00
Total			8.80		\$7,725.50
.15 Committee Meetings/Conferences					
2/2/2026	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re meeting.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50

SERVICES

Date	Person	Description of Services	Hours	Rate	Amount
.15 Committee Meetings/Conferences					
2/10/2026	JAL	Review and revise draft Committee communication.	0.4	\$1,700.00	\$680.00
2/11/2026	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re case status.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
2/24/2026	JAL	Revise and edit Committee communication (.7); correspondence w/ TEP and NRM re same (.2).	0.9	\$1,700.00	\$1,530.00
2/24/2026	NRM	Communications w/ Committee re case status.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
2/27/2026	TEP	Communications w/ JAL and NRM re Committee meeting, agenda, and minutes (.3); communicate w/ D. Cox re same (.1).	0.4	\$1,625.00	\$650.00
2/27/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP and JAL re Committee meeting (.2); revise Committee meeting minutes (.2); draft and revise Committee meeting agenda (.2); communications w/ JAL and TEP re same (.2); communications w/ Committee re same (.1).	0.9	\$915.00	\$823.50
Total			2.90		\$3,958.00
.17 Docket Review & File Maintenance					
2/16/2026	CG	Review dockets and relevant communications and update internal files re same.	1.4	\$675.00	\$945.00
Total			1.40		\$945.00
.18 Fee Applications-Others					
2/12/2026	NRM	Communications w/ S. Andelman re FTI interim fee application certificate of no objection (.1); communications w/ D. Shim and C. DeSantis re same re Morgan Lewis (.1).	0.2	\$915.00	\$183.00
2/20/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP and JAL re Morgan Lewis monthly fee statement.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
2/22/2026	NRM	Communications w/ C. DeSantis, B. Edwards, D. Cox, and M. Ziegler re Morgan Lewis monthly fee statement.	0.1	\$915.00	\$91.50
2/23/2026	JAL	Review MLB monthly fee statement.	0.2	\$1,700.00	\$340.00
2/23/2026	NRM	Communications w/ TEP, JAL, and CG re Morgan Lewis monthly fee statement (.1); review communications from C. DeSantis re same (.1).	0.2	\$915.00	\$183.00
2/24/2026	CG	Effect filing and service of Morgan Lewis fee application.	0.3	\$675.00	\$202.50
Total			1.10		\$1,091.50
Total Professional Services			18.1		\$16,819.50

PERSON RECAP

Person	Title	Hours	Rate	Amount	
JAL	Jeffrey A. Liesemer	Member	2.4	\$1,700.00	\$4,080.00
TEP	Todd E. Phillips	Member	0.6	\$1,625.00	\$975.00

PERSON RECAP

Person		Title	Hours	Rate	Amount
NRM	Nathaniel R. Miller	Of Counsel	6.8	\$915.00	\$6,222.00
MEB	Matthew E. Beckerman	Associate	1.2	\$625.00	\$750.00
JAG	Jessica A. Giglio	Paralegal	1.3	\$675.00	\$877.50
CG	Cecilia Guerrero	Paralegal	5.8	\$675.00	\$3,915.00
		Total Services			\$16,819.50
		Total Current Charges			\$16,819.50

TASK RECAP

Services

<u>Category</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
.04	0.20	\$135.00
.07	3.70	\$2,964.50
.10	8.80	\$7,725.50
.15	2.90	\$3,958.00
.17	1.40	\$945.00
.18	1.10	\$1,091.50
	<u>18.10</u>	<u>\$16,819.50</u>

Disbursements

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	<u>\$0.00</u>

BREAKDOWN BY PERSON

<u>Person</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CG Cecilia Guerrero	.04	0.20	\$675.00	\$135.00
JAL Jeffrey A. Liesemer	.07	0.20	\$1,700.00	\$340.00
TEP Todd E. Phillips	.07	0.20	\$1,625.00	\$325.00
NRM Nathaniel R. Miller	.07	0.30	\$915.00	\$274.50
JAG Jessica A. Giglio	.07	1.30	\$675.00	\$877.50
CG Cecilia Guerrero	.07	1.70	\$675.00	\$1,147.50
JAL Jeffrey A. Liesemer	.10	0.70	\$1,700.00	\$1,190.00
NRM Nathaniel R. Miller	.10	4.70	\$915.00	\$4,300.50
MEB Matthew E. Beckerman	.10	1.20	\$625.00	\$750.00
CG Cecilia Guerrero	.10	2.20	\$675.00	\$1,485.00
JAL Jeffrey A. Liesemer	.15	1.30	\$1,700.00	\$2,210.00
TEP Todd E. Phillips	.15	0.40	\$1,625.00	\$650.00
NRM Nathaniel R. Miller	.15	1.20	\$915.00	\$1,098.00
CG Cecilia Guerrero	.17	1.40	\$675.00	\$945.00
JAL Jeffrey A. Liesemer	.18	0.20	\$1,700.00	\$340.00
NRM Nathaniel R. Miller	.18	0.60	\$915.00	\$549.00
CG Cecilia Guerrero	.18	0.30	\$675.00	\$202.50
		<u>18.10</u>		<u>\$16,819.50</u>