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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re: : Chapter 11

HOPEMAN BROTHERS, INC., : Case No. 24-32428 (KLP)

Debtor.

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PROPOSED FIRST DAY AGENDA FOR HEARING ON JULY 2, 2024, AT 11:00 A.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following matters are scheduled for hearing in-person and by remote video conference on July 2, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. (prevailing Eastern Time). Interested parties who wish to participate by video or audio may do so by registering in advance at:

https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsd-Gqrz4vHviyOV1S40Up-Glp6LmbN9M

I. INTRODUCTION

In support of the relief requested at the first day hearing, the Debtor refers the Court to the Declaration of Christopher Lascell in Support of Chapter 11 Petition and First Day Pleadings of Hopeman Brothers, Inc. [Docket No. 8].

The Debtor also refers the Court to the *Witness and Exhibit List for First Day Hearing* [To be Filed].

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II. FIRST DAY MOTIONS

- 1. "Claims and Noticing Agent Application" —Application of the Debtor for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Appointment of Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global as Claims and Noticing Agent Effective as of the Petition Date; and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 3].
- 2. "Notice of Commencement Motion" Motion of the Debtor for Entry of an Order (I) Waiving the Requirement to Submit a Formatted Mailing Matrix, (II) Approving the Form and Manner of Notice of Commencement of the Chapter 11 Case; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 4].
- 3. "Cash Management Motion" Motion of the Debtor for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing Debtor to Use Existing Bank Accounts and Business Forms; and (II) Granting the Debtor an Extension of Time to Comply with Section 345(b) of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 5].
- **4. "PI Claimants Service Motion"** Motion of the Debtor for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Listing of Addresses of Counsel for Personal Injury Claimants in the Creditor Matrix in Lieu of Claimants' Addresses; (II) Approving Notice Procedures for Such Claimants; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 6].
- **5.** "Stay Extension Motion" Motion of the Debtor for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Extending the Automatic Stay to Stay Asbestos-Related Actions Against Non-Debtor Defendants [Docket No. 7].

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