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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Vest Richard L II</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>440 COMMONWEALTH BLVD E</u> _____ (Street) <u>MARTINSVILLE VA 24112</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/09/2026</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>HOOKER FURNISHINGS Corp [HOFT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President Dom Uph & Hospitality</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>8,641</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

Yumin Yang Attorney in Fact for Richard L. Vest II 06/15/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY AND AUTHORIZATION FOR EDGAR ACCESS AND SECTION 16 FILINGS

The undersigned, Richard L. Vest II (the "Officer"), an officer and/or director of Hooker Furnishings Corporation (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints each of C. Earl Armstrong III, Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice-President - Finance and Accounting, Donna S. Adams, Corporate Secretary, and Yumin Yang, Assistant Corporate Secretary, acting singly, as Officer's true and lawful attorney-in-fact and authorized representative (each, an "Attorney-in-Fact"), with full power and authority, for and on behalf of Officer, to take any and all actions necessary, appropriate, or advisable in connection with Officer's access to and use of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system, including EDGAR Next and EDGAR Filer Management, and Officer's obligations under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act").

This authority includes, without limitation, the authority to:

1. Prepare, sign, submit, amend, and respond to inquiries regarding Form ID and any related EDGAR access application for Officer;
2. Apply for, obtain, receive, maintain, update, and manage Officer's EDGAR access credentials, codes, CIK, CCC, passphrase, and related account information, to the extent permitted under SEC rules and EDGAR Next procedures;
3. Be designated as, or designate others as, prospective account administrator, account administrator, authorized individual, technical administrator, or user for Officer's EDGAR account, as permitted by EDGAR Next;
4. Create, accept, approve, modify, or terminate delegations of EDGAR filing authority to the Company, outside counsel, filing agents, or other authorized service providers;
5. Communicate with the SEC, EDGAR Filer Support, outside counsel, filing agents, and other service providers regarding Officer's EDGAR account, access, codes, filings, and related matters; and
6. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of Officer that may be necessary, desirable, or advisable to complete, execute, amend, and timely file any such Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq, and/or any similar authority; and
7. Take any other action necessary, appropriate, or advisable to carry out the purposes of this Power of Attorney and Authorization.

Officer hereby grants to each Attorney-in-Fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers granted herein, as fully as Officer could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation. Officer hereby ratifies and confirms all lawful acts that any Attorney-in-Fact takes or causes to be taken pursuant to this Power of Attorney and Authorization.

Officer acknowledges that the Attorneys-in-Fact, in acting in such capacities at the request of Officer, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of Officer's responsibilities to comply with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act or applicable SEC rules and EDGAR Next procedures.

Officer acknowledges that individual Login.gov credentials and other personal authentication credentials should not be shared, and that EDGAR Next access should be managed through proper role assignments, account administration, and delegation procedures.

This Power of Attorney and Authorization shall remain in full force and effect until Officer is no longer required to file statements or reports under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act with respect to Officer's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by Officer in a signed writing delivered to the Company or to the foregoing Attorneys-in-Fact; provided that any revocation shall not affect actions taken before such revocation is received and processed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney and Authorization as of June 1st, 2026.

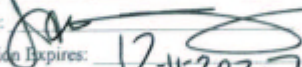
Signature: 
Richard L. Vest II

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State/Commonwealth of Noan Carolina
County/City of Guinford

I, Jannette Agusti, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid jurisdiction, certify that Richard L. Vest II personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this the 1st day of June, 2026.

Notary Public: 
My Commission Expires: 12-11-2027
Seal:

