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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	§ Case No. 19-34	1054
	§	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.	§ Chapter 11	
	§	
Debtor.	§	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§ Adv. Proc. No. 21-0300	3-sgj
	§	
VS.	§	
	§	
JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,	§	
	§	
	§	
	§	
Defendants.	v	

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§ §
Plaintiff,	<b>\$</b> <b>\$</b>
vs.	\$ Adv. Proc. No. 21-03005-sgj \$
NEXPOINT ADVISORS, L.P., JAMES	§ §
DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,	\$ \$ \$
Defendants.	§ §
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§ §
Plaintiff,	§ § Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006-sgj
vs.	<b>§</b> <b>§</b>
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., JAMES DONDERO,	§ §
NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,	\$ \$ \$
Defendants.	\$ \$
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§ § Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007-sgj
Plaintiff,	§ §
vs.	§
HCRE PARTNERS, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint Real	§ §
Estate Partners, LLC), JAMES DONDERO,	§
NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,	§ §
Defendants.	§ §

# <u>DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT</u>

COMES NOW, Defendants James Dondero, NexPoint Advisors, L.P., Highland Capital Management Services, Inc., and HCRE Partners, LLC, the Defendants in the above-captioned and related adversary proceedings, and hereby submit this *Opposition to Highland Capital Management, L.P.'s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment* (the "Opposition"). Defendants fully incorporate by reference their brief in response filed contemporaneously with this Opposition and would show the Court as follows:

## RELIEF REQUESTED

- 1. By this Opposition, Defendants respectfully request that the Court enter an order denying Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.
- 2. Pursuant to Rule 7056(d) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas and Rule 56.4(b) of the Local Rules of the Northern District of Texas, a separate memorandum of law is being filed contemporaneously with this Opposition that will state why Defendants oppose the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and is incorporated by reference.

# **PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court deny the relief requested in Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and grant Defendants such further and other relief to which they are entitled.

Dated: January 20, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that, on January 20, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's CM/ECF system on counsel for Plaintiff Highland Capital Management, L.P. and on all other parties requesting or consenting to such service in this case.

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