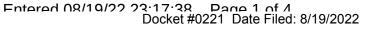
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CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

ENTERED THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed August 17, 2022

Hay H.C. Yamy

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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

In re:	§	Case No. 19-34054
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.	§ §	Chapter 11
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Debtor.	§	
	§	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff.	§	
	§	
V.	§	
	§	Adversary No. 20-03190
JAMES D. DONDERO,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

#### ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT JAMES DONDERO

On this date, the Court considered the Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant James Dondero (the "Motion")<sup>1</sup> filed by John Y. Bonds, III, John T. Wilson IV, Bryan C. Assink, and the firm of Bonds Ellis Eppich Schafer Jones LLP (collectively, the "<u>Firm</u>"), requesting that this Court authorize the Firm to withdraw as counsel for James Dondero ("<u>Mr.</u>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

<u>Dondero</u>") in the above-captioned adversary proceeding. Upon consideration of the Motion, the Court finds that the Motion is well taken and should be granted. Accordingly, the Court finds that just cause exists for entry of the following order. It is therefore **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Motion is hereby **GRANTED**.

2. The Firm, including each of its attorneys, are permitted to withdraw as counsel for

Mr. Dondero in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and are deemed withdrawn effective as of the entry of this Order.

3. The Clerk of this Court and all parties are directed to remove the Firm and each of the Firm's attorneys as attorneys for Mr. Dondero on the docket in this case.

### End of Order ###

Order submitted by:

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### NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Aug 19, 2022

Signature:

/s/Gustava Winters

## **CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

 The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on August 17, 2022 at the address(es) listed below:

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