# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 1:23-cv-01636

HIGHLAND SELECT EQUITY MASTER FUND, L.P. AND HIGHLAND SELECT EQUITY FUND GP, L.P.,

Defendants.

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** 

Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the United States Court for the Southern District of New York, Hudson M. Jobe hereby moves this Court for an Order for admission to practice Pro Hac Vice. The undersigned is bankruptcy counsel to Defendants, Highland Select Equity Master Fund, L.P. and Highland Select Equity Fund GP, L.P., in connection with recently bankruptcy filings in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. The purpose of this request for admission is limited to filing the Suggestion of Bankruptcy attached as Exhibit "A" hereto, and not for purposes of appearing as counsel for Defendants in this proceeding.

I am in good standing of the bar of the state of Texas, and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court. I have attached the affidavit pursuant to Local Rule 1.3 as Exhibit "B" hereto.

DATED: June 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

QUILLING, SELANDER, LOWNDS, WINSLETT & MOSER, P.C. 2001 Bryan Street, Suite 1800 Dallas, Texas 75201 (214) 871-2100 (Telephone) (214) 871-2111 (Facsimile) hjobe@qslwm.com (Email)

By: /s/ Hudson M. Jobe Hudson M. Jobe State Bar No. 24041189

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS

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#### **SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY**

#### TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

- 1. The undersigned has knowledge that Highland Select Equity Master Fund, L.P. and Highland Select Equity Fund GP, L.P. (the "*Defendants*"), filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on May 25, 2023, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Case Nos. 23-31037-swe7 and 23-31039-mvl7. A true and correct copy of the Notices of Bankruptcy Case Filings are attached as Exhibits 1 and 2.
- 2. As a result of the bankruptcy filing, the automatic stay provisions provided by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code prohibit the commencement or continuation of any actions against the Defendants or property of their bankruptcy estates. Accordingly, this proceeding must be stayed.
- 3. The undersigned counsel does not represent the Defendants in this lawsuit, and nothing herein shall be deemed an appearance as counsel for the Defendants in this lawsuit. The purpose of this notice is merely to notify the Court and other parties of Defendants' bankruptcy filings and the imposition of the automatic stay under the Bankruptcy Code.



WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the undersigned requests that the Court take notice of the bankruptcy filing by the Defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served concurrently with filing on the following through the Court's electronic noticing system:

Mazin A. Sbaiti SBAITI & COMPANY PLLC 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 4900W Dallas, TX 75201

<u>/s/ Hudson Jobe</u> Hudson Jobe

## Case 23C315037:250ve7-01D66-2MKF/ileD05//25/2813EinteFed:05//25/2316P18g433 oDesc Ch 7 First Mtg Corp No POC Page 1 of 2

Information to identify the case:

Debtor Highland Select Equity Master Fund, L.P. EIN: 98-0520466

Name

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Texas Date case filed for chapter: 7 5/25/23

Case number: 23-31037-swe7

### Official Form 309C (For Corporations or Partnerships)

### Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case -- No Proof of Claim Deadline

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For the debtor listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read all pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtor or the debtor's property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtor. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees.

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at <a href="https://pacer.uscourts.gov">https://pacer.uscourts.gov</a>).

The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

Do	Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case.						
1.	Debtor's full name	Highland Select Equity Master Fund, L.P.					
2.	All other names used in the last 8 years						
3.	Address	100 Crescent Court, Suite 1850 Dallas, TX 75201					
4.	Debtor's attorney	Hudson M. Jobe	Contact Phone: (214) 871-2100				
	Name and address	Quilling, Selander, Lownds, et al 2001 Bryan Street, Suite 1800 Dallas, TX 75201	Email: hjobe@qslwm.com				
5.	Bankruptcy trustee Name and address	Scott M. Seidel Seidel Law Firm	Contact Phone: (214) 234-2500				
		6505 W. Park Blvd., Suite 306 Plano, TX 75093	Email: scott@scottseidel.com				
6.	Bankruptcy clerk's office	1100 Commerce Street Room 1254	Hours open: MonFri 8:30-4:30				
	Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at	Dallas, TX 75242	Contact Phone: 214–753–2000  Date: 5/25/23				
	https://pacer.uscourts.gov.		Date: 3/23/23				
7.	Meeting of creditors	June 20, 2023 at 12:20 PM	Trustee: Scott M. Seidel				
	The debtor's representative must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.	BY TELEPHONE	Toll free number: <b>877–558–6034</b> Alternate number: <b>517–233–6351</b>				
		The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.	Participant Code: 4157023				
	Debtor attorneys will be responsible for verifying both the debtors' photo ID and the debtors' social security number on the record. If you are a pro se debtor who appears by telephone, the trustee may require that you appear at a continued meeting in order to present your proof of identification and social security number and to affirm that you were the one who testified at the telephonic meeting.						
8. Proof of claim  No property appears to be available to pay creditors. Therefore, please do not file a proof of claim no		please do not file a proof of claim now.					
	Please do not file a proof of claim unless you receive a notice to do so.	If it later appears that assets are available to pay creditors, the country that you may file a proof of claim and stating the deadline.	elerk will send you another notice telling you				
9.	Creditors with a foreign address  If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.						

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### INFORMATION FOR THE TELEPHONIC § 341 MEETING OF CREDITORS

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#### **Additional Dial-In Information:**

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Information to identify the case:

Debtor Highland Select Equity Fund GP, L.P. EIN: 20-3899917

Name

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Texas Date case filed for chapter: 7 5/25/23

Case number: 23-31039-mvl7

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF HUDSON M. JOBE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this date personally appeared Hudson M. Jobe, who after being duly sworn, upon oath did state as follows:

- 1. My name is Hudson M. Jobe. I am more than 21 years of age, of sound mind, and capable of making this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of all the statements made in this affidavit and they are true and correct.
  - 2. I am an attorney licensed by the state of Texas. May bar number is 24041189.
  - 3. I have never been convicted of a felony.
- 4. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
  - 5. There are no disciplinary proceedings presently against me.
- 6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is based on personal knowledge of the facts stated above and that they are just, true, and correct.

SIGNED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2023.

HUDSON M. JOBE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS {
COUNTY OF DALLAS

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, the undersigned authority, on the  $1^{\rm st}$  day of June 2023, by Hudson M. Jobe.

NITA CHANCELLOR
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 01-09-2027
Notary ID 516248-7

Yuta ChayCllor Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 1 -9 - 2027

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

June 01, 2023

Re: Mr. Hudson Mack Jobe. State Bar Number 24041189

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Hudson Mack Jobe was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 06, 2003, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension from the practice of law.

This certification expires 30 days from the date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Sincerely,

Seana Willing

**Chief Disciplinary Counsel** 

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#### **ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

The motion of Hudson M. Jobe for admission to practice Pro Hac Vice in the abovecaptioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that he is a member in good standing of the bar of the state of Texas; and that his contact information is as follows:

Applicant's Name: Hudson M. Jobe

Firm Name: Quilling, Selander, Lownds, Winslett & Moser, P.C.

Address: 2001 Bryan Street, Suite 1800

City/State/Zip: Dallas, Texas 75201

Telephone/Fax: T - (214) 871-2100; F - (214) 871-2111

Email: hjobe@qslwm.com

Applicant having requested admission Pro Hac Vice for the limited purpose of filing a Suggestion of Bankruptcy and not for purposes of appearing as counsel for Defendants in this proceeding;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Applicant is admitted to practice Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

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All attorneys appearing before the Court as sub	eject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the
Rules governing discipline of attorneys.	
Dated:	United States District Judge