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

In re	§	
	§	Civ. Act. No. 3:21-cv-0881-x
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT,	§	
L.P.	§	<b>Consolidated with:</b>
	§	3:21-cv-0880-x
<b>Reorganized Debtor/Plaintiff</b> ,	§	3:21-cv-1010-x
	§	3:21-cv-1378-x
<b>V.</b>	§	3:21-cv-1379-x
	Š	3:21-cv-3160-x
NEXPOINT ASSET MANAGEMENT,	§	3:21-cv-3162-x
L.P. (f/k/a HIGHLAND CAPITAL	§	3:21-cv-3179-x
MANAGEMENT FUND ADVISORS,	§	3:21-cv-3207-x
L.P.), et al.,	5	3:22-cv-0789-x

#### Defendants.

## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Highland Capital Management Services, Inc. ("HCMS"), defendant in Civ. Act. No. 3:22-cv-0881-x (consolidated with the above-captioned matters) and the adversary proceeding styled *Highland Capital Management, L.P. vs. Highland Capital Management Services, Inc., et al.*, Adversary Proceeding No. 21-03006-sgj, appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the following orders of the District Court for the Northern District of Texas: (1) the AMENDED FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. entered in this consolidated case as Dkt. 147 on August 3, 2023, and (2) Electronic Orders Dkt. 129 and Dkt. 131 (clarified by Electronic Order Dkt. 135, entered on July 6, 2023) which denied as moot the Motion for Ruling on Pending Objections (addressing, *inter alia*, an Objection to Order Denying Motions to Extend Expert Disclosure and Discovery Deadlines).

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The parties to the judgment appealed from and the names and addresses of their

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on September 1, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via the Court's CM/ECF system on all parties registered to receive electronic notices in this case.

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