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Signed August 21, 2020

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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

In re:)	Chapter 11
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,1)	Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
Debtor.)	

AGREED SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING OBJECTIONS TO PROOF OF CLAIM OF ACIS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. AND ACIS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GP, LLC

On August 19, 2020, the Court held a status conference (the "Status Conference") on the *Objection to Proof of Claim of Acis Capital Management L.P. and Acis Capital Management GP, LLC* [Docket No. 771] (the "Debtor's Objection") filed by Highland Capital Management, L.P. (the "Debtor"), the debtor and debtor-in-possession in the above-captioned bankruptcy case (the "Bankruptcy Case"). Through the Debtor's Objection, the Debtor has objected to Proof of

¹ The Debtor's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (6725). The headquarters and service address for the above-captioned Debtor is 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75201.



Claim No. 3 (the "Acis Claim") filed by claimants Acis Capital Management, L.P. and Acis Capital Management GP, LLC (collectively, "Acis") in the Bankruptcy Case. Subsequent to the filing of the Debtor's Objection, James Dondero ("Dondero") filed James Dondero's (i) Objection to Proof of Claim of Acis Capital Management, L.P. and Acis Capital Management GP, LLC; and (ii) Joinder in Support of Highland Capital Management, L.P.'s Objection to Proof of Claim of Acis Capital Management L.P. and Acis Capital Management GP, LLC [Docket No. 827] (the "Dondero Objection"), and UBS Securities LLC and UBS AG, London Branch (collectively, "UBS", and collectively with the Debtor, Acis, and Dondero, the "Parties") filed the UBS (i) Objection to Proof of Claim of Acis Capital Management L.P. and Acis Capital Management GP, LLC and (ii) Joinder in the Debtor's Objection [Docket No. 891] (the "UBS Objection", and collectively with the Dondero Objection and the Debtor Objection, the "Claim Objections"). In response to the Claim Objections, Acis filed the Omnibus Response to Objection to Proof of Claim of Acis Capital Management, L.P. and Acis Capital Management GP, LLC [Docket No. 908] (the "Acis Response"). At the Status Conference, the Parties' respective counsel discussed with the Court the terms of a proposed scheduling order governing the filing and litigation of certain dispositive motions related to the Claim Objections, the terms of which are set forth in this Order (the "Scheduling Order") and have been agreed to by the Parties as evidenced by the signatures of the Parties' respective counsel as set forth below. Based on the agreement of the Parties, the Court finds there is good cause to enter this Scheduling Order. It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1. On or before September 16, 2020, both the Debtor and Acis shall file with the Court their respective motions for summary judgment (each, a "<u>Summary Judgment Motion</u>"), if any, on the Debtor's Objection to the Acis Claim.

- 2. Any of the Parties—including both UBS and Dondero—may file a response (each, a "Summary Judgment Response"), if any, to a Summary Judgment Motion no later than 21 days after the date the Summary Judgment Motion is filed with the Court.
- 3. Except as otherwise expressly stated in this Scheduling Order, any Summary Judgment Motion or Summary Judgment Response filed with the Court must comply with the deadlines, requirements, and limitations set forth in the applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Local Rules").
- 4. The Court will hold a hearing on any timely filed Summary Judgment Motion and Summary Judgment Response on **Tuesday**, **October 20**, **2020 at 9:30 a.m.** (**Central Time**).
- 5. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over all matters arising from or related to the interpretation or implementation of this Scheduling Order.

###End of Order###

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