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# 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
Debtor.	§ §	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
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Plaintiff.	§	
v.	<b>§</b>	Adversary No. 21-03003-sgj
LAMEG D. DONDEDO MANON DONDEDO AND	§	
JAMES D. DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND	8	
THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,	8	
Defendants.	8	
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HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
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Plaintiff.	§	
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v.	§	
	<b>§</b>	Adversary No.: 21-03005-sgj
NEXPOINT ADVISORS, L.P., JAMES DONDERO,	§	
NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY	§	
INVESTMENT TRUST,	8	
Defendants	8	
Defendants.		
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff.	§	
	<b>§</b>	
v.	§	A 1 24 02000
HIGHLAND CADITAL MANAGEMENT	8	Adversary No.: 21-03006-sgj
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	8	
SERVICES, INC., JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY	8	
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INVESTMENT TRUST,	8	
Defendants.	\$	
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HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
Plaintiff.	§ 8	
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<b>v.</b>	§	
	§	Adversary No.: 21-03007-sgj
HCRE PARTNERS, LLC (n/k/a NEXPOINT	§	
REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, LLC), JAMES	§	
DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE	§	
DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,	<b>§</b>	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**<sup>1</sup>

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following matters are scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. (Central Time) in the above-captioned adversary proceedings:

- 1. Highland Capital Management, L.P. v. James Dondero, Nancy Dondero, and The Dugaboy Investment Trust, Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003
  - a. Defendants' Rule 12(b)(6) Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Claims for Relief [Docket No. 82]
  - b. Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Litigation [Docket Nos. 80 and 85]
- 2. Highland Capital Management, L.P. v. NexPoint Advisors, L.P., James Dondero, Nancy Dondero, and The Dugaboy Investment Trust, Adv. Proc. No. 21-03005
  - a. Defendants' Rule 12(b)(6) Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Claims for Relief [Docket No. 68]
  - b. Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Litigation [Docket Nos. 66 and 69]
- 3. Highland Capital Management, L.P. v. Highland Capital Management Services, Inc., James Dondero, Nancy Dondero, and The Dugaboy Investment Trust, Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006
  - a. Defendants' Rule 12(b)(6) Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Claims for Relief [Docket No. 72]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Notice of Hearing is being concurrently filed in Adv. Proc. Nos. 21-03003, 21-03007, 21-03006, and 21-03005.

- b. Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Litigation [Docket Nos. 70 and 74]
- 4. Highland Capital Management, L.P. v. HCRE Partners, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint Real Estate Partners, LLC), James Dondero, Nancy Dondero, and The Dugaboy Investment Trust, Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007
  - a. Defendants' Rule 12(b)(6) Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Claims for Relief [Docket No. 67]
  - b. Motion to Compel Arbitration and Stay Litigation [Docket Nos. 65 and 69]

The hearing on the motions will be held via WebEx videoconference before the Honorable Stacey G.C. Jernigan, United States Bankruptcy Judge. The WebEx video participation/attendance link for the hearing is: https://us-courts.webex.com/meet/jerniga

WebEx Hearing Instructions for the Hearing may be obtained from: <a href="https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/judges-info/hearing-dates/judge-jernigans-hearing-dates">https://www.txnb.uscourts.gov/judges-info/hearing-dates/judge-jernigans-hearing-dates</a> and a copy of those instructions is attached to this Notice of Hearing.

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Dated: September 15, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that, on September 15, 2021, 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 such service in this case.

/s/ Bryan C. Assink

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Judge Stacey Jernigan's Courtroom

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE CLERK



## July 1, 2021

#### **CLERK'S NOTICE 21-05**

## PARTICIPATING IN HEARINGS USING WEBEX

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