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Signed January 13, 2022

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

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

## ORDER SUSTAINING THE LITIGATION TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO PROOF OF CLAIM FILED BY HUNTER COVITZ (CLAIM NO. 186)

Having considered The Litigation Trustee's Objection to Proof of Claim Filed by Hunter Covitz (Claim No. 186) [Docket No. 3002] (the "Objection"), the Litigation Trustee's Reply to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Reorganized Debtor's taxpayer identification number are (8357). The Reorganized Debtor is a Delaware limited partnership. The Reorganized Debtor's headquarters and service address are 100 Crescent Court, Suite 1850, Dallas, TX 75201.

NexPoint Advisors, L.P.'s Response to Litigation Trustee's Objection to Proof of Claim Filed by Hunter Covitz (Claim No. 186) [Docket No. 3167], Proof of Claim No. 186 filed by Hunter Covitz on May 26, 2020 (the "Claim"), and any timely responses to the Objection, the Court finds that (i) notice of the Objection was good and sufficient upon the particular circumstances and that no other or further notice need be given; (ii) the Objection is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (iii) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and (iv) Covitz was properly and timely served with the Objection. Accordingly, the Court finds and concludes that there is good and sufficient cause to grant the relief set forth in this Order. It is therefore **ORDERED**:

- 1. The Objection is **SUSTAINED** as set forth in further detail herein.
- 2. The Claim is **DISALLOWED** with prejudice and expunged in its entirety.
- 3. To the extent applicable, the official claims register in the Debtor's chapter 11 case shall be modified in accordance with this Order.
- 4. The Litigation Trustee<sup>2</sup> is authorized and empowered to take any actions necessary to implement and effectuate the terms of this Order.
- 5. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over all matters arising from or related to the interpretation and implementation of this Order.

###END OF ORDER###

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Objection.