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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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United States Bankruptcy Judge

Signed November 24, 2020

**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
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Debtor.)	
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ORDER (A) APPROVING THE ADEQUACY OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; (B) SCHEDULING A HEARING TO CONFIRM THE FIFTH AMENDED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION; (C) ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR FILING OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION OF PLAN; (D) APPROVING FORM OF BALLOTS, VOTING DEADLINE AND SOLICITATION PROCEDURES; AND (E) APPROVING FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "Debtor") seeking entry of an order: (a) approving the adequacy of the *Disclosure Statement for the Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.*, filed on November 24, 2020 (as amended or modified, the "Disclosure Statement"); (b)

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.

² Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Motion.



scheduling a hearing to confirm the *Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* (as amended or modified, the “Plan”); (c) fixing an objection deadline to the Plan; (d) approving the forms of ballots, the voting deadline and solicitation procedures; and (e) approving the form and manner of notices related thereto; and it appearing that this Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that this proceeding is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and it appearing that venue of this proceeding and this Motion is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been given; and after due deliberation and it appearing that sufficient cause exists for granting the requested relief and that such relief is in the best interests of the Debtor’s estate and creditors; it is hereby **ORDERED THAT**:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
2. The Disclosure Statement is hereby **APPROVED** for solicitation as provided for herein.
3. A hearing to confirm the Plan (the “Confirmation Hearing”) will commence on **January 13, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. (prevailing Central Time)**.
4. The Confirmation Hearing may be continued from time to time by announcing such continuance in open court or otherwise, all without further notice to parties-in-interest.
5. The deadline to file and serve objections to the confirmation of the Plan (the “Plan Objection Deadline”) shall be on **January 5, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)**.
6. All objections to the confirmation of the Plan, if any, must: (i) be in writing; (ii) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Northern District of Texas (the “Local Rules”); (iii) be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Court”); and (iv) be served upon by the following parties: (a) counsel for the Debtor, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 13th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067, Attn: Jeffrey N. Pomerantz, Ira D. Kharasch, and Gregory V. Demo, Emails: jpomerantz@pszjlaw.com, ikharasch@pszjlaw.com, and gdemo@pszjlaw.com; (b) counsel for

the Debtor, Hayward & Associates PLLC, 10501 N. Central Expy, Ste. 106, Dallas, Texas 75231, Attn: Melissa S. Hayward and Zachery Z. Annable, Emails: MHayward@HaywardFirm.com and ZAnnable@HaywardFirm.com; (c) counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors, Sidley Austin LLP, One South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Attn: Matthew A. Clemente and Alyssa Russell, Emails: mclemente@sidley.com and Alyssa.russell@sidley.com; and (d) counsel for the Office of the United States Trustee, U.S. Department of Justice, Region 6: Northern District of Texas, Office of The United States Trustee, Earle Cabell Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242, Attn: Lisa L. Lambert, Email: Lisa.L.Lambert@usdoj.gov (collectively, the “Notice Parties”).

7. The Debtor shall be allowed to file a brief in support of confirmation of the Plan on or before **January 11, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** and a reply to any objections to the Plan on or before **January 11, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)**.

8. The Court shall consider only written objections to the Plan that are timely filed by the Plan Objection Deadline and served upon the Notice Parties.

9. All objections to the Plan must (a) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules and any orders of the Court in this chapter 11 case, (b) state with particularity the legal and factual grounds for such objection, (c) provide, where applicable, the specific text that the objecting party believes to be appropriate to insert into the Plan, and (d) describe the nature and amount of the objector’s claim or interest.

10. Objections to the Plan not timely filed and served in accordance with the provisions of this Order shall not be heard and shall be overruled.

11. The Voting Record Date is **November 23, 2020**.

12. The deadline for casting a Ballot to accept or reject the Plan (the “Voting Deadline”) shall be **January 5, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)**.

13. All Ballots accepting or rejecting the Plan must be received by Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (the “Balloting Agent”) by no later than **5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** **on the Voting Deadline** at the following address, as specified on each Ballot, whether sent by

first class mail, personal delivery, or overnight courier:

HCMLP Ballot Processing Center
c/o KCC
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300
El Segundo, CA 90245

14. Additionally, the Balloting Agent is authorized to accept Ballots via electronic, online transmissions solely through a customized online balloting portal on the Debtor's case website maintained by the Balloting Agent. Ballots submitted via online transmission through the customized online balloting portal shall be deemed to contain an original signature. Ballots submitted by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission will not be counted.

15. The Debtor or the Court may extend the period during which votes will be accepted by the Debtor, in which case the Voting Deadline for such solicitation shall mean the last time and date to which such solicitation is extended.

16. The forms of Ballots and voting instructions thereto, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, are hereby approved.

17. All votes to accept or reject the Plan must be cast by using the appropriate Ballot.

18. The Solicitation Procedures are hereby approved; *provided, however*, the Debtor reserves the right to modify, amend or supplement the Solicitation Procedures subject to Court approval.

19. No later than four (4) business days after entry of this Order, (or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter), the Debtor shall cause the following solicitation materials (the "**Solicitation Package**") to be distributed to (i) all known holders of claims and interests in Classes 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 as of the Voting Record Date who are entitled to vote on the Plan, (ii) the U.S. Trustee, and (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission:

- a. A CD Rom or a flash drive containing the Plan, the Disclosure Statement and a copy of this Disclosure Statement Order (without exhibits);
- b. the appropriate Ballot and voting instructions;
- c. the Confirmation Hearing Notice;
- d. any supplemental solicitation materials filed with the Court; and

e. a pre-addressed return envelope.

20. The Debtor shall cause to be served on members of Classes 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only with (i) the Confirmation Hearing Notice, and (ii) the Notice of Non-Voting Status. Service of such documents under the procedures set forth in the Motion and this Order shall constitute adequate transmission of materials required under Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d).

21. Creditors who have more than one claim within the same Class shall receive only one Solicitation Package and one Ballot for each claim.

22. Each holder of a claim shall be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan in the amount of such claim as is held on the Voting Record Date.

23. With respect to claims, and solely for purposes of voting on the Plan:

- a. If an objection has not been filed to a claim, the amount of such claim for voting purposes shall be the non-contingent, liquidated and undisputed claim amount contained on a timely filed proof of claim or, if no timely filed proof of claim was filed, the non-contingent, liquidated and undisputed amount of such claim listed in the Debtor's schedules filed with the Court;
- b. If a claim for which a proof of claim has been timely filed is wholly contingent, unliquidated or disputed, undetermined or unknown in amount, such claim shall be temporarily allowed in the amount of \$1.00 for voting purposes only, and not for purposes of allowance or distribution;
- c. If a claim is partially liquidated and partially unliquidated, such claim shall be allowed for voting purposes only in the liquidated amount;
- d. If an objection to a timely filed claim is filed, such claim shall be disallowed for voting purposes only and not for purposes of allowance or distribution, except to the extent and in the manner as may be set forth in such objection;
- e. Proofs of claim filed for \$0.00 are not entitled to vote;
- f. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any creditor who has filed or purchased one or more duplicate claims within the same Class shall be provided with only one Solicitation Package and one Ballot for voting a single claim in such Class, regardless of whether the Debtor has objected to such duplicate claims;
- g. If a claim is the subject of an amended proof of claim, the originally filed proof of claim shall be deemed superseded by the later filed amended proof of claim, regardless of whether or not the Debtor has objected to such claim, and only the amended proof of claim shall be used for the

purpose of determining voting eligibility in accordance with the provisions herein;

- h. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of section 1126(c), separate claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class shall be aggregated as if such creditor held one claim against the Debtor in such Class, and the votes related to such claims shall be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan;
- i. If a claim has been disallowed by agreement of the applicable creditor or order of the Court at any time before the Voting Deadline, such claim shall also be disallowed for voting purposes; and
- j. If a claim has been estimated or otherwise allowed for voting purposes by order of the Court, such claim shall be temporarily allowed in the amount so estimated or allowed by the Court for voting purposes only, and not for purposes of allowance or distribution.

24. Creditors seeking temporary allowance of their claims for voting purposes must serve the Notice Parties and file with the Court a motion seeking temporary allowance for voting purposes. Any such motion, with evidence in support thereof, must be filed no later than such date that will enable a hearing thereon to be held on or prior to the Voting Deadline. It shall be the responsibility of each creditor filing such a motion to schedule a hearing thereon to occur at or prior to the Voting Deadline.

25. The following general voting procedures and standard assumptions are to be used in tabulating Ballots:

- a. Except to the extent the Debtor otherwise determines, or as permitted by the Court, Ballots received after the Voting Deadline will not be accepted or counted by the Debtor in connection with the confirmation of the Plan;
- b. Claims or interests shall not be split for purposes of voting; thus, each creditor and equity security interest holder shall be deemed to have voted the full amount of its claim and interest either to accept or reject the Plan;
- c. Any executed Ballot which does not indicate an acceptance or rejection shall not be counted;
- d. Any executed Ballot which indicates both an acceptance and rejection of the Plan shall not be counted;
- e. Votes cast pursuant to a Ballot that is not signed or does not contain an original signature shall not be counted, unless the Court orders otherwise;
- f. Parties holding claims or equity security interests in more than one Class under the Plan may receive more than one Ballot coded for each different Class;

- g. The method of delivery of Ballots to be sent to the Balloting Agent is at the election and risk of each holder of a claim or equity security interest, but, except as otherwise provided in the Disclosure Statement, such delivery will be deemed made only when the original, executed Ballot is actually received by the Balloting Agent or, if submitted online in accordance with the electronic voting instructions, received by the Balloting Agent through the online portal;
- h. Delivery of the original, executed Ballot to the Balloting Agent on or before the Voting Deadline is required, except where the Ballot is submitted through a customized online balloting portal. The Balloting Agent is authorized to accept Ballots either by (a) regular mail facilitated by a return envelope that the Debtor will provide with each Ballot; (b) overnight courier to HCMLP Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; or (c) personal delivery. Additionally, the Balloting Agent is authorized to accept Ballots via electronic, online transmissions through a customized online balloting portal on the Debtor's case website maintained by the Balloting Agent. Ballots submitted via online transmission through the customized online balloting portal shall be deemed to contain an original signature;
- i. Ballots submitted by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission, other than the online balloting portal, will not be counted;
- j. No Ballot sent to the Debtor or the Debtor's financial or legal advisors shall be accepted or counted;
- k. The Debtor expressly reserves the right to amend at any time and from time to time the terms of the Plan (subject to compliance with section 1127 and the terms of the Plan regarding modification). If the Debtor makes material changes in the terms of the Plan, the Debtor will disseminate additional solicitation materials and will extend the solicitation in each case to the extent directed by the Court;
- l. If multiple Ballots are received from or on behalf of an individual holder of a claim or equity security interest with respect to the same claims or interests prior to the Voting Deadline, the last properly completed Ballot timely received will be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and to supersede and revoke any prior Ballot;
- m. If a Ballot is signed by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, officer of a corporation, or other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, such person should indicate such capacity when signing and, if requested by the Debtor, must submit proper evidence satisfactory to the Debtor to so act in such capacity;
- n. The Debtor, in its sole discretion, subject to contrary order of the Court, may waive any defect in any Ballot at any time, either before or after the close of voting, and without notice. Except as otherwise provided herein or otherwise ordered by the Court, the Debtor may, in its sole discretion, reject such defective Ballot as invalid and, therefore, not count it in connection with confirmation of the Plan;

- o. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, all questions as to the validity, eligibility (including time of receipt) and revocation or withdrawal of Ballots will be determined by the Debtor in its sole discretion, which determination shall be final and binding;
- p. If a designation is requested under section 1126(e), any vote to accept or reject the Plan cast with respect to such claim or equity security interest will not be counted for purposes of determining whether the Plan has been accepted or rejected, unless the Court orders otherwise;
- q. Any holder of a claim or equity security interest who has delivered a valid Ballot voting on the Plan may withdraw such vote solely in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a);
- r. Unless waived or as otherwise ordered by the Court, any defects or irregularities in connection with deliveries of Ballots must be cured by the Voting Deadline, and unless otherwise ordered by the Court, delivery of such Ballots will not be deemed to have been made until such irregularities have been cured or waived. Ballots previously furnished (and as to which any irregularities have not been cured or waived by the Voting Deadline) will not be counted;
- s. Neither the Debtor, nor any other person or entity, will be under any duty to provide notification of defects or irregularities with respect to the delivery of Ballots, nor will any of them incur any liability for failure to provide such notification;
- t. No fees or commissions or other remuneration will be payable to any broker, dealer or other person for soliciting Ballots to accept the Plan;
- u. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan; and
- v. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, a proof of claim or proof of interest or an assertion or admission of a claim or equity security interest.

26. The Confirmation Hearing Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, is hereby approved.

27. The Debtor shall serve the Confirmation Hearing Notice by no later than **four (4) business days following the entry of this Order (or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter)**, on (i) the U.S. Trustee, (ii) counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors (iii) the Securities and Exchange Commission, (iv) all creditors on the list of creditors and equity security holders maintained by the Balloting Agent in this chapter 11 case, and (v) those parties who requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

28. The Notice of Non-Voting Status, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, is hereby approved.

29. The Assumption Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, is hereby approved.

30. Consistent with section 1126 and Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d), Solicitation Packages shall not be distributed to holders of claims in the Non-Voting Classes (*i.e.*, Classes 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6); *provided, however*, that members of Classes 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall receive the Confirmation Hearing Notice and Notice of Non-Voting Status, which includes instructions on how to obtain copies of the Solicitation Package, if so desired.

31. To the extent that the Debtor, in its sole discretion, elects to publish the Confirmation Hearing Notice, such publication, substantially in the form of Confirmation Hearing Notice attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, is approved, and the Debtor, to the extent that it elects to publish the Confirmation Hearing Notice, shall publish the Confirmation Hearing Notice in the national edition of the *Wall Street Journal* or similar paper of national circulation on or before **December 6, 2020**, and may pay the costs of such publication.

32. The Debtor is excused from re-mailing Solicitation Packages, the Confirmation Hearing Notice, or Notice of Non-Voting Status, as the case may be, to those entities whose addresses differ from the addresses in the claims register or the Debtor's records as of the Voting Record Date.

33. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take all actions and execute such other documents as may be necessary to implement the relief granted herein.

34. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

END OF ORDER

EXHIBIT A

Forms of Ballot for Classes 2, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

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**NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE
OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OTHER THAN WHAT IS CONTAINED IN
THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT OR OTHER MATERIALS
AUTHORIZED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**BALLOT FOR ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE *FIFTH AMENDED PLAN OF
REORGANIZATION OF HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.***

CLASS 2 BALLOT – Frontier Secured Claim

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED VOTING INSTRUCTIONS
CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE BALLOT.**

This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for submitting a vote to accept or reject the *Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* [Docket No. 1472] (as may be amended or modified, the “Plan”). All capitalized terms used in this ballot (the “Ballot”), including in the voting instructions attached to this Ballot (the “Voting Instructions”), but not otherwise defined therein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.

On _____, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Court”) entered an Order [Docket No. __] approving the *Disclosure Statement for the Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* (as may be modified or amended) (the “Disclosure Statement”) as containing adequate information and authorized the above-captioned debtor (the “Debtor”) to transmit the Disclosure Statement, Plan and this Ballot to holders of claims and equity security interests entitled to vote on the Plan.

The Plan can be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding on an impaired class if it is accepted by the holders of at least two-thirds in dollar amount and more than one-half in number of claims that actually vote in the class of claims voting on the Plan and more than half of the equity security interests that actually vote on the Plan. In the event the requisite acceptances are not obtained, the Bankruptcy Court may nevertheless confirm the Plan if the

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Bankruptcy Court finds that the Plan accords fair and equitable treatment to the class or classes rejecting it and otherwise satisfies the requirements of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

BALLOTS CAST BY FACSIMILE OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

This Ballot must be received by Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (the “Balloting Agent”) by 5:00 p.m. prevailing Central Time, on or before January 5, 2021 (the “Voting Deadline”), unless the Debtor or the Bankruptcy Court extends the period during which votes will be accepted by the Debtor, in which case the term “Voting Deadline” shall mean the last time and date to which such date is extended. Please review the enclosed voting instructions in connection with casting your ballot or accept or reject the Plan.

Item 1. Acceptance or Rejection of the Plan

The undersigned certifies that as of November 23, 2020 (the “Record Date”), the undersigned was the holder of a Class 2 Frontier Secured Claim in the aggregate outstanding amount of \$_____.²

CHECK ONE BOX

- I hereby vote the above Claim to ACCEPT the Plan
- I hereby vote the above Claim to REJECT the Plan

NOTE: You must vote all of your Class 2 Claim either to accept or reject the Plan, and may not split such vote.

Item 2. Certification

By signing this Ballot, the undersigned certifies with respect to the claim(s) identified in Item 1, above, that:

(i) such person or entity is the holder of the aggregate amount of the Class 2 Claim set forth in Item 1 herein or is an authorized signatory, and has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan;

(ii) such person or entity has received and reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement and the Plan, the Ballot and other solicitation materials and documents related thereto, and acknowledges that the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan is being made solely pursuant to the statements and conditions set forth therein;

² For voting purposes only. Subject to tabulation rules.

(iii) such person or entity has cast the same vote on every Ballot completed by such person or Entity with respect to holdings of the Class 2 Claim;

(iv) no other Ballots with respect to the Class 2 Claim identified in Item 1 have been cast or, if any other Ballots have been cast with respect to such Class 2 Claim, such earlier Ballots are hereby revoked;

(v) all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the undersigned shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees in bankruptcy and legal representatives of the undersigned and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the undersigned.

If the holder entitled to vote is a corporation, please sign in corporate name by authorized officer, or if a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

NAME OF VOTER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

BY: _____
(If appropriate)

TITLE: _____
(If appropriate)

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO. () _____ - _____ DATE: _____

This Ballot shall not constitute or be deemed a proof of claim or equity interest, an assertion of a claim or equity interest, or the allowance of a claim or equity interest.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, OR IF YOU NEED A BALLOT OR ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE PLAN, DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OR OTHER ENCLOSED MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT THE BALLOTING AGENT, KCC, VIA EMAIL AT HIGHLANDINFO@KCCLLC.COM AND REFERENCE "HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P." IN THE SUBJECT LINE OR BY TELEPHONE AT TOLL FREE: (877) 573-3984, OR INTERNATIONAL: (310) 751-1829.

IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE TO COUNT, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED BY THE BALLOTING AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BELOW.

If by first class mail, personal delivery or overnight mail, to:

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Alternatively, you may submit your Ballot via the Balloting Agent's online portal. Please visit <http://www.kccllc.net/hcmlp> and click on the "Submit Electronic Ballot" section of the website and follow the instructions to submit your Ballot.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will need the following information to retrieve and submit your customized electronic Ballot:

Unique Electronic Ballot ID #: _____
Unique Electronic Ballot PIN #: _____

Each Electronic Ballot ID# is to be used solely for voting on those Claims in Item 1 Below of your electronic ballot. Please complete and submit an electronic ballot for each Electronic Ballot ID# you receive, as applicable. Parties who cast a Ballot using the Balloting Agent's online portal should NOT also submit a paper Ballot.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

The following general voting procedures and standard assumptions be used in tabulating Ballots:

1. Except to the extent the Debtor otherwise determines, or as permitted by the Court and Ballots received after the Voting Deadline will not be accepted or counted by the Debtor in connection with the confirmation of the Plan;
2. Claims or interests shall not be split for purposes of voting; thus, each creditor and equity security interest holder shall be deemed to have voted the full amount of its claim and interest either to accept or reject the Plan;
3. Any executed Ballot which does not indicate an acceptance or rejection shall not be counted;
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5. Votes cast pursuant to a Ballot that is not signed or does not contain an original signature shall not be counted, unless the Court orders otherwise;
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8. Delivery of the original, executed Ballot to the Balloting Agent on or before the Voting Deadline is required, except where the Ballot is submitted through a customized online balloting portal. The Balloting Agent is authorized to accept Ballots either by (a) regular mail facilitated by a return envelope that the Debtor will provide with each Ballot; overnight courier to HCMLP Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; or (c) personal delivery. Additionally, the Balloting Agent is authorized to accept Ballots via electronic, online transmissions through a customized online balloting portal on the Debtor's case website maintained by the Balloting Agent. Ballots submitted via online transmission through the customized online balloting portal shall be deemed to contain an original signature;
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19. Neither the Debtor, nor any other person or entity, will be under any duty to provide notification of defects or irregularities with respect to the delivery of Ballots, nor will any of them incur any liability for failure to provide such notification;
20. No fees or commissions or other remuneration will be payable to any broker, dealer or other person for soliciting Ballots to accept the Plan;
21. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan; and

22. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, a proof of claim or proof of interest or an assertion or admission of a claim or equity security interest.

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CLASS 7 BALLOT – Convenience Claims

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Item 1. Acceptance or Rejection of the Plan

The undersigned certifies that as of November 23, 2020 (the “Record Date”), the undersigned was the holder of a Class 7 Convenience Claim in the aggregate outstanding amount of \$ _____.²

CHECK ONE BOX

- I hereby vote the above Claim to ACCEPT the Plan
- I hereby vote the above Claim to REJECT the Plan

NOTE: You must vote all of your Class 7 Convenience Claim either to accept or reject the Plan, and may not split such vote.

Item 2. GUC Election – Optional and Voluntary Election to Receive the Treatment Provided to Class 8 General Unsecured Claims.

If you check the box below, your Claim will receive the treatment provided to Class 8 General Unsecured Claims and you will receive (i) your Pro Rata share of the Claimant Trust Interests or (ii) such other less favorable treatment as to which you and the Claimant Trustee shall have agreed upon in writing.

If you check the box below and elect to have your Class 7 Convenience Claim treated as a Class 8 General Unsecured Claim; (i) your vote on this Ballot to accept or reject the Plan will still be tabulated as a vote in Class 7 with respect to the Plan, but your Claim will receive the treatment afforded to Class 8 General Unsecured Claims; and (ii) you will be giving up all distributions to Class 7 Convenience Class Claims in exchange for the treatment provided to Class 8 General Unsecured Claims.

- I hereby elect to have my Class 7 Convenience Claim identified in Item 1 treated

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as a Class 8 General Unsecured Claim for all purposes.

Item 3. Certification

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(v) all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the undersigned shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees in bankruptcy and legal representatives of the undersigned and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the undersigned.

If the holder entitled to vote is a corporation, please sign in corporate name by authorized officer, or if a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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SIGNATURE: _____

BY: _____
(If appropriate)

TITLE: _____
(If appropriate)

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO. () _____ - _____ DATE: _____

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Unique Electronic Ballot ID #: _____
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3. Any executed Ballot which does not indicate an acceptance or rejection shall not be counted;
4. Any executed Ballot which indicates both an acceptance and rejection of the Plan shall not be counted;
5. Votes cast pursuant to a Ballot that is not signed or does not contain an original signature shall not be counted, unless the Court orders otherwise;
6. Parties holding claims or equity security interests in more than one Class under the Plan may receive more than one Ballot coded for each different Class;
7. The method of delivery of Ballots to be sent to the Balloting Agent is at the election and risk of each holder of a claim or equity security interest, but, except as otherwise provided in the Disclosure Statement, such delivery will be deemed made only when the original, executed Ballot is actually received by the Balloting Agent or, if submitted online in accordance with the electronic voting instructions, received by the Balloting Agent through the online portal;
8. Delivery of the original, executed Ballot to the Balloting Agent on or before the Voting Deadline is required, except where the Ballot is submitted through a customized online balloting portal. The Balloting Agent is authorized to accept Ballots either by (a) regular mail facilitated by a return envelope that the Debtor will provide with each Ballot; overnight courier to HCMLP Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; or (c) personal delivery. Additionally, the Balloting Agent is authorized to accept Ballots via electronic, online transmissions through a customized online balloting portal on the Debtor's case website maintained by the Balloting Agent. Ballots submitted via online transmission through the customized online balloting portal shall be deemed to contain an original signature;
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of the Plan the Debtor will disseminate additional solicitation materials and will extend the solicitation, in each case to the extent directed by the Court;

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14. The Debtor, in its sole discretion, subject to contrary order of the Court, may waive any defect in any Ballot at any time, either before or after the close of voting, and without notice. Except as otherwise provided herein or otherwise ordered by the Court, the Debtor may, in its sole discretion, reject such defective Ballot as invalid and, therefore, not count it in connection with confirmation of the Plan;
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17. Any holder of a claim or equity security interest who has delivered a valid Ballot voting on the Plan may withdraw such vote solely in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a);
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In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
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)	Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
Debtor.)	
)	

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**BALLOT FOR ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE *FIFTH AMENDED PLAN OF
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CLASS 8 BALLOT – General Unsecured Claims

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The undersigned certifies that as of November 23, 2020 (the “Record Date”), the undersigned was the holder of a Class 8 General Unsecured Claim in the aggregate outstanding amount of \$_____.²

CHECK ONE BOX

- I hereby vote the above Claim to ACCEPT the Plan
- I hereby vote the above Claim to REJECT the Plan

NOTE: You must vote all of your Class 8 General Unsecured Claim either to accept or reject the Plan, and may not split such vote.

Convenience Class Election – Optional and Voluntary Election to Receive the Treatment Provided Class 7 Convenience Claims.

If your Claim is liquidated on or before the Confirmation Date, you are eligible to make the Convenience Class Election. If you are eligible and you check the box below, your Claim will be reduced to \$1,000,000 (to the extent your claim is in excess of that amount), and you will receive the treatment provided to Class 7 Convenience Claim, which is the lesser of (a) 85% of the Allowed amount of your Claim (as reduced) or (b) your pro rata share of the Convenience Claims Cash Pool (\$13,150,000).

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- I hereby elect to reduce my Claim and to receive the treatment provide to a Class 7 Convenience Claim.

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)	Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
Debtor.)	
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CLASS 9 BALLOT – Subordinated Claims

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Item 1. Acceptance or Rejection of the Plan

The undersigned certifies that as of November 23, 2020 (the “Record Date”), the undersigned was the holder of a Class 9 Subordinated Claim in the aggregate outstanding amount of \$ _____.²

CHECK ONE BOX

- I hereby vote the above Claim to ACCEPT the Plan
- I hereby vote the above Claim to REJECT the Plan

NOTE: You must vote all of your Class 9 Subordinated Claim either to accept or reject the Plan, and may not split such vote.

Item 2. Certification

By signing this Ballot, the undersigned certifies with respect to the claim(s) identified in Item 1, above, that:

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If the holder entitled to vote is a corporation, please sign in corporate name by authorized officer, or if a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

NAME OF VOTER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

BY: _____
(If appropriate)

TITLE: _____
(If appropriate)

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO. () _____ - _____ DATE: _____

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DALLAS DIVISION**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., ¹)	
)	Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
Debtor.)	
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**BALLOT FOR ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE *FIFTH AMENDED PLAN OF
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CLASS 10 BALLOT – Class B/C Limited Partnership Interests

**PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED VOTING INSTRUCTIONS
CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE BALLOT.**

This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for submitting a vote to accept or reject the *Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* [Docket No. 1472] (as may be amended or modified, the “Plan”). All capitalized terms used in this ballot (the “Ballot”), including in the voting instructions attached to this Ballot (the “Voting Instructions”), but not otherwise defined therein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Plan.

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Item 1. Acceptance or Rejection of the Plan

The undersigned certifies that as of November 23, 2020 (the “Record Date”), the undersigned was the holder of a Class 10 Class B/C Limited Partnership Interests in the aggregate outstanding amount of \$_____.²

CHECK ONE BOX

- I hereby vote the above Interest to ACCEPT the Plan
- I hereby vote the above Interest to REJECT the Plan

NOTE: You must vote all of your Class 10 Class B/C Limited Partnership Interests either to accept or reject the Plan, and may not split such vote.

Item 2. Certification

By signing this Ballot, the undersigned certifies with respect to the Class 10 Class B/C Limited Partnership Interests identified in Item 1, above, that:

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(ii) such person or entity has received and reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement and the Plan, the Ballot and other solicitation materials and documents related thereto, and acknowledges that the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan is being made solely pursuant to the statements and conditions set forth therein;

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(v) all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the undersigned shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, trustees in bankruptcy and legal representatives of the undersigned and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the undersigned.

If the holder entitled to vote is a corporation, please sign in corporate name by authorized officer, or if a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

NAME OF VOTER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

BY: _____
(If appropriate)

TITLE: _____
(If appropriate)

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO. () _____ - _____ DATE: _____

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CLASS 11 BALLOT – Class A Limited Partnership Interests

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The undersigned certifies that as of November 23, 2020 (the “Record Date”), the undersigned was the holder of a Class 11 A Limited Partnership Interests in the aggregate outstanding amount of \$_____.²

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- I hereby vote the above Interest to ACCEPT the Plan
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NAME OF VOTER: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

BY: _____
(If appropriate)

TITLE: _____
(If appropriate)

ADDRESS: _____

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EXHIBIT B

Confirmation Hearing Notice

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DALLAS DIVISION**

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

**NOTICE OF: (I) ENTRY OF ORDER APPROVING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT;
(II) HEARING TO CONFIRM PLAN; AND (III) RELATED IMPORTANT DATES²**

On [•], 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Court”) entered its *Order (a) Approving the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement; (b) Scheduling A Hearing to Confirm the Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization; (c) Establishing Deadline for Filing Objections to Confirmation of Plan; (d) Approving Form of Ballots, Voting Deadline and Solicitation Procedures; and (e) Approving Form and Manner of Notice* (the “Disclosure Statement Order”). The Disclosure Statement Order approved the *Disclosure Statement for the Ffith Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* (the “Disclosure Statement”), as containing adequate information required

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under section 1125(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and authorized the Debtor to solicit acceptances of the *Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* (the "Plan").

HEARING TO CONFIRM PLAN. A hearing to confirm the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") will commence on **January 13, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., prevailing Central Time**, before the Bankruptcy Court. The Confirmation Hearing may be continued from time to time by announcing such continuance in open court or otherwise, without further notice to parties in interest. The Bankruptcy Court, in its discretion and prior to the Confirmation Hearing, may put in place additional procedures governing the Confirmation Hearing.

PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. The Bankruptcy Court has established **January 5, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time**, as the last date and time for filing and serving objections to the confirmation of the Plan (the "Plan Objection Deadline"). All objections must state with particularity the legal and factual grounds for such objection.

In order to be considered by the Bankruptcy Court, objections, if any, must: (i) be in writing; (ii) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Northern District of Texas; (iii) be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas; and (iv) be served upon by the following parties: (a) counsel for the Debtor, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 13th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067, Attn: Jeffrey N. Pomerantz, Ira D. Kharasch, and Gregory V. Demo, Emails: jpomerantz@pszjlaw.com, ikharasch@pszjlaw.com, gdemo@pszjlaw.com; (b) counsel for the Debtor, Hayward & Associates PLLC, 10501 N. Central Expy, Ste. 106, Dallas, Texas 75231, Attn: Melissa S. Hayward and Zachery Z. Annable, Emails: ZAnnable@HaywardFirm.com, MHayward@HaywardFirm.com; (c) counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors, Sidley Austin LLP, One South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Attn: Matthew A. Clemente and Alyssa Russell, Emails: mclemente@sidley.com, Alyssa.russell@sidley.com; and (d) counsel for the Office of the United States Trustee, U.S. Department of Justice, Region 6: Northern District of Texas, Office of The United States Trustee, Earle Cabell Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242, Attn: Lisa L. Lambert, Emails: Email: Lisa.L.Lambert@usdoj.gov (collectively, the "Notice Parties").

VOTING RECORD DATE. **November 23, 2020**, is the record date for purposes of determining which parties are entitled to vote on the Plan.

VOTING DEADLINE. **January 5, 2021** (the "Voting Deadline"), is the deadline for casting a ballot ("Ballot") to accept or reject the Plan. All Ballots accepting or rejecting the Plan must be received by the Notice and Balloting Agent by 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on the Voting Deadline at the following address, whether by First Class Mail, hand delivery, or overnight courier: HCMLP Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245. If you require a Ballot, or if your Ballot is lost, damaged or destroyed, contact the Notice and Balloting Agent to obtain a replacement Ballot.

RULE 3018 MOTION DEADLINE AND HEARING. It shall be the responsibility of each party who files a motion for an order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) seeking temporary allowance of a claim for voting purposes to (a) file such motion with evidence in support thereof by no later than **January 5, 2021**, (b) schedule a hearing on such motion, and (c) schedule the hearing on or prior to the Confirmation Hearing.

Dated: _____, 2020

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If you require additional information, you may contact the Debtor's Solicitation Agent, KCC, by calling 877-573-3984 (U.S. and Canada) or 310-751-1829 (International), by email at HighlandInfo@kccllc.com, or through the case website: <http://www.kccllc.net/HCMLP>.

EXHIBIT C

Notice of Non-Voting Status

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) Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
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Debtor.)
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**NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS WITH RESPECT TO
UNIMPAIRED CLASSES DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN²**

TO: ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS IN CLASS 1 (JEFFERIES SECURED CLAIM), CLASS 3 (OTHER SECURED CLAIMS); CLASS 4 (PRIORITY NON-TAX CLAIMS); CLASS 5 (RETAINED EMPLOYEE CLAIMS); AND CLASS 6 (PTO CLAIMS)

On [•], 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Court”) entered its *Order (A) Approving the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement; (B) Scheduling a Hearing to Confirm the Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization; (C) Establishing Deadline for Filing Objections to Confirmation of Plan; (D) Approving Form of*

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Ballots, Voting Deadline and Solicitation Procedures; and (E) Approving Form and Manner of Notice (the “Disclosure Statement Order”). The Disclosure Statement Order approved the *Disclosure Statement for the Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* (the “Disclosure Statement”), as containing adequate information required under section 1125(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and authorized the Debtor to solicit acceptances of the *Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* (the “Plan”).

In accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Bankruptcy Code, holders of claims in Classes 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are unimpaired under § 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code and, therefore, pursuant to § 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan. You have been sent this notice because you have been identified as a holder of a claim in Class 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6. This notice and the Confirmation Hearing Notice are provided to you for informational purposes only.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your claim or wish to obtain additional information, including a copy of the Plan and Disclosure Statement free of charge, you may contact KCC, via email at HighlandInfo@kccllc.com and reference “Highland Capital Management, L.P.” in the subject line or by telephone at toll free: (877) 573-3984, or international: (310) 751-1829. You may also obtain copies of pleadings filed in the Debtor’s case for a fee via PACER at pacer.uscourts.gov.

Alternatively, you can obtain a copy of these documents by contacting counsel for the Debtor (a) by e-mail, at gdemo@pszjlaw.com, (b) by telephone, by contacting Gregory Demo at (212) 561-7700, or (c) by mail, at Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, Attn: Gregory Demo, 780 Third Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Please specify whether you would like to receive copies of these documents by (i) **email transmission** (in which case, please include your e-mail address), (ii) on a **CD-ROM or flash drive** delivered by return mail, or (iii) in **paper copies** delivered by return mail.

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Form of Notice of Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Debtor.)
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**NOTICE OF (I) EXECUTORY CONTRACTS
AND UNEXPIRED LEASES TO BE ASSUMED AND ASSIGNED BY THE
DEBTOR PURSUANT TO THE FIFTH AMENDED PLAN, (II) CURE AMOUNTS,
IF ANY, AND (III) RELATED PROCEDURES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on _____, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Court”) entered an order [Docket No. ___] (the “Disclosure Statement Order”) that, among other things: (a) approved the *Disclosure Statement for the Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* (the “Disclosure Statement”) as containing “adequate information” pursuant to section 1125(a)

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of the title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”); and (b) authorized the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the “Debtor”) to solicit acceptances of the *Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P.* [Docket No. 1472] (the “Plan”).²

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the hearing at which the Court will consider Confirmation of the Plan and related voting and objection procedures (the “Confirmation Hearing”) will commence on January 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. prevailing Central Time, before the Honorable Stacey G. C. Jernigan, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (Dallas Division), located at Earle Cabell Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, 14th Floor, Courtroom No. 1, Dallas, TX 75242-1496.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT you are receiving this notice because the Debtor’s records reflect that you are a party to a contract that will be assumed by the Debtor or, alternatively, assumed by the Debtor and assigned to and assignee. Therefore, you are advised to review carefully the information contained in this notice and the related provisions of the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Debtor is proposing to assume, or alternatively assume and assign, your Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Lease(s), listed in **Schedule A** attached hereto to which you are a party.³

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires a chapter 11 debtor to cure, or provide adequate assurance that it will promptly cure, any defaults under executory contracts and unexpired leases at the time of assumption/assignment. Accordingly, the Debtor has conducted a thorough review of its books and records and has determined the amounts required to cure defaults, if any, under the Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Lease(s), which amounts are listed in the table on **Schedule A** attached hereto. Please note that if no amount is stated for a particular Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, the Debtor believes that there is no cure amount outstanding for such contract or lease.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT absent any pending dispute, the monetary amounts required to cure any existing defaults arising under the Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Lease(s) identified on **Schedule A** attached hereto will be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by the Debtor in Cash on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter. In the event of a dispute, however, payment of the cure amount would be made following the entry of a final order(s) resolving the dispute and approving the assumption. If an objection to the proposed assumption or related cure amount is

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³ Nothing contained in the Plan or the Debtor’s schedule of assets and liabilities shall constitute an admission by the Debtor that any such contract or lease is in fact an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease capable of assumption, or assumption and assignment, that the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor(s) has any liability thereunder, or that such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease is necessarily a binding and enforceable agreement. Further, the Debtor expressly reserves the right to remove any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease from assumption or assumption and assignment by the Debtor and reject such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

sustained by the Court, however, the Debtor may elect to reject such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease in lieu of assuming it.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the deadline for filing objections to the Plan (including any assumption and/or assignment of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease as contemplated in the Plan Supplement) is January 5, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time (the “Confirmation Objection Deadline”). Any objection to the Plan must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Northern District of Texas; (c) state, with particularity, the name and address of the objecting party, the basis and nature of any objection to the Plan, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objection; and (d) be filed with the Court on or before the **Confirmation Objection Deadline**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT any objections to the Plan in connection with the assumption and/or assignment of the Executory Contract(s) and Unexpired Lease(s) proposed in connection with the Plan that remain unresolved as of the Confirmation Hearing will be heard at the first omnibus hearing following the Confirmation Hearing (or such other date as fixed by the Court).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ANY COUNTERPARTY TO AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT OR UNEXPIRED LEASE THAT FAILS TO OBJECT TIMELY TO EITHER THE PROPOSED ASSUMPTION AND/OR ASSIGNMENT OF SUCH CONTRACT OR LEASE OR THE CURE AMOUNT WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ASSENTED TO SUCH ASSUMPTION AND/OR ASSIGNMENT AND CURE AMOUNT.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ASSUMPTION AND/OR ASSIGNMENT OF ANY EXECUTORY CONTRACT OR UNEXPIRED LEASE PURSUANT TO THE PLAN OR OTHERWISE SHALL RESULT IN THE FULL RELEASE AND SATISFACTION OF ANY CLAIMS OR DEFAULTS, WHETHER MONETARY OR NONMONETARY, INCLUDING DEFAULTS OF PROVISIONS RESTRICTING THE CHANGE IN CONTROL OR OWNERSHIP INTEREST COMPOSITION OR OTHER BANKRUPTCY-RELATED DEFAULTS, ARISING UNDER ANY ASSUMED EXECUTORY CONTRACT OR UNEXPIRED LEASE AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE DATE OF THE DEBTOR OR REORGANIZED DEBTOR ASSUMES OR ASSIGNS SUCH EXECUTORY CONTRACT OR UNEXPIRED LEASE. ANY PROOFS OF CLAIM FILED WITH RESPECT TO AN EXECUTORY CONTRACT OR UNEXPIRED LEASE THAT HAS BEEN ASSUMED SHALL BE DEEMED DISALLOWED AND EXPUNGED, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO OR ACTION, ORDER, OR APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you would like to obtain a copy of the Disclosure Statement Order, Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or related documents, you may: (a) access the Debtor’s restructuring website at <http://www.kccllc.net/hcmlp>; (b) write to HCMLP Ballot Processing Center, c/o KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245; (c) call toll free: (877) 573-3984 or international: (310) 751-1829 and request to speak with a member of the Solicitation Group; or (d) email HighlandInfo@kccllc.com and reference “Highland” in the subject line. You may also

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THIS NOTICE IS BEING SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE PLAN OR ABOUT ANYTHING STATED HEREIN OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT.

Dated: _____, 2020

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Schedule A

Schedule of Assumed Contracts and Leases and Proposed Cure Cost

Debtor	Counterparty	Description of Assumed Contracts or Leases	Cure Cost	Proposed Assignee of Contract or Lease