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# 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 § Reorganized Debtor. § § HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., Plaintiff, Adversary Proceeding No. VS. 21-03082-sgj HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND § ADVISORS, L.P. § § Defendant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Reorganized Debtor's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (6725). The headquarters and service address for the above-captioned Reorganized Debtor is 100 Crescent Court, Suite 1850, Dallas, TX 75201.



# AMENDED STIPULATION REGARDING SCHEDULING ORDER

This amended stipulation (the "Amended Stipulation") is made and entered into by and between Highland Capital Management, L.P., as the reorganized debtor ("Highland" or "Plaintiff"), and Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. ("HCMFA" or "Defendant", and together with Highland, the "Parties"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel.

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2019 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), Highland filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Case No. 19-12239 (CSS) (the "<u>Delaware Court</u>");

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2019, the Delaware Court entered an order transferring venue of Highland's bankruptcy case (the "Bankruptcy Case") to this Court;

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2021, Highland filed its *Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P. (as Modified)* [Bankr. Docket No. 1808] (the "Plan");

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2021, the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order Confirming* the Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P. (as Modified) and (ii) Granting Related Relief [Bankr. Docket No. 1943] (the "Confirmation Order") which confirmed Highland's Plan;

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2021, the Plan became Effective (as defined in the Plan), and Highland became the Reorganized Debtor (as defined in the Plan). See Notice of Occurrence of Effective Date of Confirmed Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P. [Bankr. Docket No. 2700];

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2021, Highland commenced the above-captioned adversary

proceeding (the "Adversary Proceeding") against HCMFA by filing its complaint [Docket No. 1]<sup>2</sup> (the "Complaint");

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2021, the Court issued its *Order Regarding Adversary Proceedings Trial Setting and Alternative Scheduling Order* [Docket No. 3] (the "<u>Alternative Scheduling Order</u>");

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2021, HCMFA filed its answer to Highland's Complaint [Docket No. 5] (the "Answer");

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2021, the Parties filed the *Stipulation and Proposed Scheduling Order* [Docket No. 6] (the "<u>Stipulation</u>");

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2021, the Court entered its *Order Approving Stipulation*Regarding Scheduling Order [Docket No. 9] (the "Order");

WHEREAS, the Parties have conferred and desire to enter into a mutually agreeable proposed amended scheduling order (the "<u>Proposed Amended Scheduling Order</u>"), as specifically set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated and agreed, and upon approval of this Stipulation by the Court, it shall be SO ORDERED:

Proposed Joint Scheduling Order	
Event	<u>Deadline</u>
Completion of Document Production	March 28, 2022
2. Completion of Fact Depositions	April 25, 2022
3. Expert Disclosures	May 2, 2022
4. Completion of Expert Depositions	May 27, 2022
5. Dispositive Motions	May 27, 2022
6. Exhibit and Witness Lists	June 27, 2022
7. Joint Pretrial Order	July 1, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refers to the docket maintained in the Adversary Proceeding.

8. Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	July 1, 2022
9. Trial Docket Call	July 11, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. (CT)

- 1. If approved by the Court, the Proposed Amended Scheduling Order shall only be modified in a writing signed by the Parties or upon the entry of an order of the Court entered upon notice to the Parties.
- 2. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over all disputes arising out of or otherwise concerning the interpretation and enforcement of this Amended Stipulation, subject to any objection to the Court's jurisdiction or core jurisdiction and subject to any motion for the withdrawal of the reference, with respect to which all parties reserve their rights, if any.

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Dated: March 22, 2022.

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