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

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In re:	§ Chapter 11
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,1	§ Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
Reorganized Debtor.	§ §
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	<u> </u>
Plaintiff,	§
	§ Adversary Proceeding No.
VS.	§
	§ 21-03082-sgj
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND	§
ADVISORS, L.P.,	§
	§
Defendant.	

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¹ 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 Cresce

HIGHLAND'S THIRD AMENDED NOTICE OF RULE 30(b)(6) DEPOSITION TO HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND ADVISORS, L.P.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable herein pursuant to Rules 7030 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Highland Capital Management, L.P., the reorganized debtor² ("Highland" or the "Reorganized Debtor") in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the "Bankruptcy Case") and plaintiff in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the "Adversary Proceeding"), shall take the deposition of Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. ("HCMFA") by the person(s) most qualified to testify on HCMFA's behalf with respect to the topics described in Exhibit A attached hereto on May 5, 2022, commencing at 10:00 a.m. Central Time or at such other day and time as Highland may agree in writing. The deposition will be taken under oath before a notary public or other person authorized by law to administer oaths and will be visually recorded by video or otherwise.

The deposition will be taken remotely via an online platform due to the coronavirus pandemic such that no one will need to be in the same location as anyone else in order to participate in the deposition and by use of Interactive Realtime.

² On February 22, 2021, the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order (i) Confirming the Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization (as Modified) and (ii) Granting Related Relief* [Bankr. Docket No. 1943] (the "Confirmation Order") which confirmed the *Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital* Management, *L.P.*, as modified (the "Plan"). The Plan went Effective (as defined in the Plan) on August 11, 2021, and Highland is the Reorganized Debtor (as defined in the Plan) since the Effective Date. *See Notice of Occurrence of Effective Date of Confirmed Fifth Amended Plan of Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, <i>L.P.* [Bankr. Docket No. 2700].

Dated: May 3, 2022. PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP

/s/ John A. Morris

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EXHIBIT A

DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Answer" means *Defendant's Original Answer*, filed by HCMFA, in Adv. Proc. 21-3082, at Docket No. 5.
- 2. "Agreement" refers to any agreement or understanding (whether written or oral, whether implied or express, and regardless of who entered such agreement or understanding on behalf of HCMFA or Highland) Concerning either or both of the Notes, including but not limited to the alleged oral agreement(s) between James Dondero and "Nancy Dondero, as representative for a majority of the Class A shareholders of Plaintiff," described in paragraph 41 of the Answer.
- 3. "<u>Communications</u>" means the transmittal of information (in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries, or otherwise) and includes all oral and written communications of any nature, type or kind including, but not limited to, any ESI (and any attachments thereto), Documents, telephone conversations, text messages, discussions, meetings, facsimiles, e-mails, pagers, memoranda, and any other medium through which any information is conveyed or transmitted.
- 4. "<u>Concerning</u>" means and includes relating to, constituting, defining, evidencing, mentioning, containing, describing, discussing, embodying, reflecting, edifying, analyzing, stating, referring to, dealing with, or in any way pertaining to the subject matter.
- 5. "Complaint" refers to the Complaint for (I) Breach of Contract and (II) Turnover of Property of Highland's Estate, filed at Docket No. 1 in the Adversary Proceeding.
- 6. "Discovery Requests" means Plaintiff's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production Directed to Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P., served on Your counsel by e-mail on January 31, 2022.
- 7. "<u>Document</u>" means and includes all written, recorded, transcribed or graphic matter of every nature, type and kind, however and by whoever produced, reproduced,

disseminated or made. This includes, but is not limited to, Communications, ESI, "writings" as defined by Rule 1001 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, copies or drafts, and any tangible or intangible thing or item that contains any information. Any Document that contains any comment, notation, addition, insertion or marking of any type or kind which is not part of another Document, is to be considered a separate Document.

- 8. "<u>Letter</u>" refers to the document dated April 15, 2019 and attached as Exhibit 3 to the Complaint.
- 9. "Notes" shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in paragraphs 14-16 of the Complaint.
- 10. "Summary" refers to the document previously produced by Highland to HCMFA in discovery that ends in bates number 017584 and that HCMFA used during Mr. Seery's deposition.
- 11. "You" or "Your" refers to HCMFA, and anyone person or entity authorized to act on behalf of HCMFA.

Rule 30(b)6) Topics

Topic No. 1:

Your Answer.

Topic No. 2:

All facts and circumstances, Communications, and Documents Concerning any Agreement, including the alleged oral agreement(s) between James Dondero and "Nancy Dondero, as representative for a majority of the Class A shareholders of Plaintiff," described in paragraph 41 of the Answer.

Topic No. 3:

Each Affirmative Defense asserted in Your Answer, including but not limited to all facts and circumstances, Communications, and Documents Concerning the Affirmative Defenses. *See* Answer ¶¶ 41-43.

Topic No. 4:

The Notes, including but not limited to (a) the negotiation of the Notes; (b) the terms of the Notes; (c) Your Communications Concerning the Notes; (d) any payments of principal or interest made by You or on Your behalf with respect to the Notes; (e) Your communications with Your outside auditors Concerning the Notes and the obligations thereunder; (f) Your treatment of the Notes in Your audited financial statements; (g) Your treatment of the Notes in Your books and records; and (h) all agreements Concerning the Note.

Topic No. 5:

Your responses to the Discovery Requests.

Topic No. 6:

All facts and circumstances, Communications, and Documents Concerning the Letter, including but not limited to its purpose, intent, and the reason(s) for its existence.

Topics No. 7:

Whether HCMFA contends that the application of the payments set forth in the Summary was inaccurate or improper or is disputed in any way.

Topic No. 8:

The total principal and interest due under each the Notes as of the (i) date the Adversary Proceeding was commenced, and (ii) at the present time (in each case, exclusive of the cost of collection).