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Signed August 17, 2022

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

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Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003

JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff.

vs.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03005

NEXPOINT ADVISORS, L.P., JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007

HCRE PARTNERS, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint Real Estate Partners, LLC), JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST.

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT JAMES DONDERO

On this date, the Court considered the *Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant James Dondero* (the "Motion")¹ filed by Clay M. Taylor, John Y. Bonds, III, Bryan C. Assink, and the firm of Bonds Ellis Eppich Schafer Jones LLP (collectively, the "Firm"), requesting that this Court authorize the Firm to withdraw as counsel for James Dondero ("Mr. Dondero") in the above-captioned adversary proceedings. Upon consideration of the Motion, the Court finds that the Motion is well taken and should be granted. Accordingly, the Court finds that just cause exists for entry of the following order. It is therefore **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Motion is hereby **GRANTED**.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

- 2. The Firm, including each of its attorneys, are permitted to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Dondero in the above-captioned adversary proceedings and are deemed withdrawn effective as of the entry of this Order.
- 3. The Clerk of this Court and all parties are directed to remove the Firm and each of the Firm's attorneys as attorneys for Mr. Dondero on the docket in these cases.

End of Order

Order submitted by:

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