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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk of Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
600 S. Maestri Place, Suite 115  
New Orleans, LA 70130

*Re: Case 21-10449; Unopposed Request to Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant James Dondero*

Dear Mr. Cayce:

I am lead counsel of record for James Dondero, an appellant in this case. I am writing to request that my firm, Bonds Ellis Eppich Schaffer Jones LLP (the "Firm"), along with each of its attorneys, be permitted to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Dondero in this case. The Firm's representation of Mr. Dondero has concluded, and Mr. Dondero is unopposed to the Firm withdrawing from representing him in this matter. In addition, the Appellee, Highland Capital Management, L.P., is unopposed to the Firm withdrawing in this matter. For these reasons, the Firm respectfully requests that this Court authorize me, Bryan Assink, and my Firm to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Dondero in this matter.

Please let me know if the Court needs anything further on this matter.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Clay M. Taylor*

Clay M. Taylor

CC: All counsel of record (via CM/ECF)

