



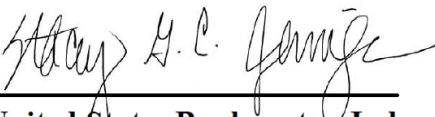
CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**ENTERED**

THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON  
THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

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

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
NEXPOINT ADVISORS, L.P., JAMES DONDERO,  
NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY  
INVESTMENT TRUST,  
  
Defendants.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03005



HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Defendants.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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

Defendants.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007

**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")<sup>1</sup> 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**.

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<sup>1</sup> 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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United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Texas

Highland Capital Management, L.P.,  
Plaintiff  
HCRE Partners, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint Real,  
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007-sgj

**CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE**

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| ust             | + Email/Text: ustpregion07.au.ecf@usdoj.gov | Aug 17 2022 21:45:00 | United States Trustee - AU12, United States Trustee, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Suite 230, Austin, TX 78701-2450 |

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, \*duplicate of an address listed above, \*P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

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**NOTICE CERTIFICATION**

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Aug 19, 2022

Signature:           /s/Gustava Winters          

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