## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	§	
Highland Capital Management, L.P., Debtor.	§ § §	Case No. 19-34054
NexPoint Advisors, L.P. <i>et al.</i> , Appellants,	\$ \$ \$ \$	Civil Act. No. 3:22-cv-02170-S
v. Highland Capital Management, L.P.,	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	Appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas Adv. No. 21-03010
Appellee.	§	

## **UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEF DEADLINE**

# TO THE HONORABLE KAREN GREN SCHOLER, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE:

NOW COME appellants NexPoint Advisors, L.P. and Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. ("<u>Appellants</u>") and file this *Unopposed Motion to Extend Brief Deadline*, in support of which they would respectfully show as follows:

Appellants initiated this bankruptcy appeal by filing a notice of appeal on September 20, 2022. The Bankruptcy Clerk transmitted the record on appeal to the District Court on November 22, 2022. Under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8018(a)(1), the deadline for Appellants to file their brief is thirty days later, or December 22, 2022. Given the busy holiday season and the number and complexity of issues on appeal, Appellants contacted appellee Highland Capital Management, L.P. ("<u>Appellee</u>") to request an extension. Appellee has agreed to a 21-day extension of the brief deadline.



Under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8013(b), the Court may rule on a procedural motion without awaiting a response. That is particularly appropriate here where Appellee has consented to the relief requested herein. Accordingly, Appellants respectfully request that the Court enter an order extending their brief deadline 21 days to January 12, 2023. Appellants make this request not for purposes of delay but so that justice may be done.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of December, 2022.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that he conferred with John Morris, counsel for Appellee, on December 8, 2022, and Appellee does not oppose the relief requested herein.

/s/ Julian P. Vasek

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on December 12, 2022, he caused a true and correct copy of this document to be served on the following recipient(s) via the Court's CM/ECF system:

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## **ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEF DEADLINE**

Before the Court is the *Unopposed Motion to Extend Brief Deadline*, filed by appellants NexPoint Advisors, L.P. and Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. ("<u>Appellants</u>"). Having considered the relief requested in the Motion and the agreement of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED, and Appellants' deadline to file their principal brief is extended to January 12, 2023.

Signed December \_\_\_\_, 2022.

Hon. Karen Gren Scholer U.S. District Court Judge