

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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Lyle W. Cayce  
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No. 22-10889  
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IN THE MATTER OF HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

*Debtor,*

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JAMES DONDERO, DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED  
ADVERSARY PROCEEDING and A CREDITOR, INDIRECT EQUITY  
HOLDER, and PARTY IN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED  
BANKRUPTCY CASE,

*Appellant,*

*versus*

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., PLAINTIFF IN THE  
ABOVE-CAPTIONED ADVERSARY PROCEEDING and THE DEBTOR IN  
THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED BANKRUPTCY CASE,

*Appellee.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:21-CV-1590  
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Before SMITH, SOUTHWICK, and HIGGINSON, *Circuit Judges.*

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This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellant pay to Appellee the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

The judgment or mandate of this court shall issue 7 days after the time to file a petition for rehearing expires, or 7 days after entry of an order denying a timely petition for panel rehearing, petition for rehearing en banc, or motion for stay of mandate, whichever is later. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b). The court may shorten or extend the time by order. See 5th Cir. R. 41 I.O.P.