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

Re: Case No. 24-10267, *NexPoint Advisors, L.P. et al. v. Highland Capital Management, L.P.*; Unopposed Level-1 Request for Extension

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This firm is counsel of record for appellee Highland Capital Management, L.P. (“Appellee”) in the above-referenced case. In accordance with Rule 31.4 of the *Rules and Internal Operating Procedures for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit* (the “Fifth Circuit Rules and IOPs”), Appellee respectfully requests an extension of time to file its brief under Rule 28(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure of **29 days to August 16, 2024**. Appellants’ counsel has indicated to Appellee’s counsel in writing that appellants do not oppose this requested extension.

Due to the current schedules for numerous other appeals and matters involving Appellee pending in this Court, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, as well as counsel’s personal and professional scheduling conflicts, Appellee requests an additional 29 days to prepare Appellee’s brief. Again, appellants do not oppose the requested 29-day extension.

This request is made for good cause shown under Rule 31.4.3.1 of the Fifth Circuit Rules and IOPs.

Thank you for your consideration and granting of this extension request.



Lyle W. Cayce

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Very truly yours,

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