

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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No. 24-10287  
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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

JAMES DONDERO; HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND  
ADVISORS, L.P.; THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST;  
NEXPOINT REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, L.L.C., GET GOOD TRUST,

*Plaintiffs—Appellants,*

*versus*

STACEY G. JERNIGAN; HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT,  
L.P.,

*Defendants—Appellees.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:23-CV-726  
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Before WIENER, WILLETT, and DUNCAN, *Circuit Judges.*

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on  
file.

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



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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellants pay to Appellees 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.