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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **DALLAS DIVISION**

In re:	Chapter 11
Highland Capital Management, L.P. ¹	Case No. 19-34054 (SGJ)
Debtor.	
Charitable DAF Fund, L.P.,	
Plaintiff, v.	Adversary No. 24-03073
Alvarez & Marsal CRF Management, LLC	
Defendant.	

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF STANDING AND JUDGMENT ON

¹ The Debtor's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (6725). The headquarters and service address for the above-captioned Debtor is 300 Crescent Court, Suite

THE PLEADINGS UNDER RULE 7012 FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM & INCORPORATED BRIEF IN SUPPORT

I. MOTION

Defendant Alvarez & Marsal CRF Management, LLC ("A&M") files this Motion to Dismiss for lack of standing and for Judgment on the Pleadings ("Motion"), and incorporated Brief in Support of the Motion ("Brief") under L.B.R. 7007-1(d), pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23.1 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c) (as incorporated by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7012, 7023.1).

A&M hereby moves this court for an order dismissing Plaintiff Charitable DAF Fund, L.P. ("DAF's") breach of fiduciary duty claims or in the alternative granting A&M judgment on the pleadings, for the following reasons:

- DAF lacks standing to bring its fiduciary duty claim because it does not satisfy the requirements that would permit it to maintain a derivative claim under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7023.1 or Bermuda law; and
- 2. DAF fails to state a fiduciary duty claim against A&M for matters relating to its handling of the bankruptcy claim.

II. PRAYER

For these reasons, A&M respectfully requests the Court grant A&M's Motion, and enter judgment dismissing, with prejudice, DAF's fiduciary duty claims for lack of standing or granting judgment on the pleadings in its favor, assessing costs against DAF, and awarding all other relief to which A&M is justly entitled.

Dated: November 15, 2024 Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ John T. Cox III

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 15, 2024, the foregoing document was filed with the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing system, providing notice to all counsel of record.

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