



United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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Attest: *Lyle W. Cayce*
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

No. 23-10911

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit
FILED
September 16, 2024
Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

Debtor,

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, ,

Appellee,

versus

NEXPOINT ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P., *formerly known as*
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND ADVISORS, L.P.;
NEXPOINT ADVISORS, L.P.; NEXPOINT REAL ESTATE
PARTNERS, L.L.C., *formerly known as* HCRE PARTNERS L.L.C.;
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INCORPORATED;
JAMES DONDERO,

Appellants,

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

Debtor,



JAMES D. DONDERO;

Appellant,

versus

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Appellee,

CONSOLIDATED WITH

No. 23-10921

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.

Debtor,

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, ,

Appellee,

versus

NEXPOINT ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P., *formerly known as*
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND ADVISORS, L.P.,

Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 3:21-CV-881
USDC No. 3:21-CV-880
USDC No. 3:21-CV-1010
USDC No. 3:21-CV-1378
USDC No. 3:21-CV-1379
USDC No. 3:21-CV-3160
USDC No. 3:21-CV-3162
USDC No. 3:21-CV-3179
USDC No. 3:21-CV-3207
USDC No. 3:22-CV-789

Before WIENER, ELROD, and WILSON, *Circuit Judges*.

J U D G M E N T

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 Appellants 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.

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FIFTH CIRCUIT
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November 05, 2024

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No. 23-10911 Highland Capital v. NexPoint Asset
USDC No. 3:21-CV-881
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Dear Ms. Mitchell,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk



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