

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

HUNTER MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT TRUST,

Appellant,

v.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. and JAMES P. SEERY, JR.,

Appellees.

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Civil Action No. **3:24-CV-1786-L**

ORDER

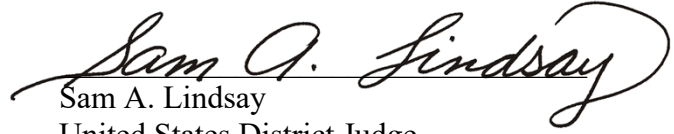
Local Civil Rule 83.10(a) requires the appearance of local counsel where counsel of record for a party does not reside or maintain the attorney’s principal office in this district. “Local counsel” means a member of the bar of this court who resides or maintains the attorney’s principal office in this district and whose residence or principal office is located within 50 miles of the courthouse in the division in which the case is pending.

By **February 11, 2025**, Appellee James P Seery, Jr must file one of the following: (1) a response to this order, demonstrating why Appellee’s counsel, **Mark T Stancil** is not subject to, or is exempt from, Local Civil Rule 83.10(a)’s requirements, or, if local counsel has been designated, how and when local counsel was designated; (2) under Local Civil Rule 83.10(a), a motion for leave to proceed without local counsel; or (3) a designation of, and the entry of appearance by, of local counsel satisfying Local Civil Rule 83.10(a)’s requirements and stating local counsel’s address and telephone number, as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(a) and including the information that Local Civil Rule 10.1(b) requires. Additionally, a designated local counsel who is not admitted to practice in this District and has not been admitted pro hac vice in this case must, at the same time, either become admitted to practice in



this District in accordance with Local Civil Rule 83.7, or move the court to be admitted pro hac vice pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.9(b). If Mr. Stancil fails to comply with this order, the court **directs** the clerk of court to strike him as the attorney representing Mr. Seery.

It is so ordered this 4th day of February, 2025.


Sam A. Lindsay
United States District Judge