United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit United States

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No. 23-10911

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,



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No. 23-10911 c/w No. 23-10921

JAMES D. DONDERO;

Appellant,

versus

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Appellee,

CONSOLIDATED WITH

No. 23-10921

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HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, ,

Appellee,

versus

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

Appellant.

No. 23-10911 c/w No. 23-10921

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-3179 USDC No. 3:21-CV-3207 USDC No. 3:22-CV-789

Before WIENER, ELROD, and WILSON, Circuit Judges.

JUDGMENT

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.