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

In re:

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-34054-sgj11

Debtor.

DECLARATION OF JOHN A. MORRIS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENAS SERVED BY PATRICK DAUGHERTY

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Highland's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (8357). The headquarters and service address for Highland is 100 Crescent Court, Suite 1850, Dallas, TX 75201.



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I, John A. Morris, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of perjury, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl & Jones LLP, and I submit this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") in support of the *Motion to Quash Subpoenas Served by Patrick Daugherty*, being filed simultaneously with this Declaration. This Declaration is based on my personal knowledge and review of the documents listed below.

Attached as <u>Exhibit 1</u> is a true and correct copy of the Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition in a Bankruptcy Case (or Adversary Proceeding) served on James P. Seery, Jr. on June 19, 2025.

3. Attached as <u>Exhibit 2</u> is a true and correct copy of the Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition in a Bankruptcy Case (or Adversary Proceeding) served on Mark Patrick on June 19, 2025.

4. Attached as <u>Exhibit 3</u> is a true and correct copy of the Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition in a Bankruptcy Case (or Adversary Proceeding) served on Highland Capital Management, L.P. on June 19, 2025.

5. Attached as <u>Exhibit 4</u> is a true and correct copy of the June 19-20, 2025 email chain between counsel to Highland Capital Management, L.P. and the Highland Claimant Trust and counsel to Patrick Daughtery.

Dated: June 20, 2025

/s/ John A. Morris John A. Morris Case 19-34054-sgj11 Doc 4249-1 Filed 06/20/25 Entered 06/20/25 18:39:44 Desc Exhibit 1 Page 1 of 4

## **EXHIBIT 1**

Seery Subpoena

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## SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING)

To: James Seery, c/o John Morris, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 13th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067

(Name of person to whom the subpoena is directed)

**Testimony:** YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this bankruptcy case (or adversary proceeding). If you are an organization, you must designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on your behalf about the following matters, or those set forth in an attachment:

PLACE	DATE AND TIME
Gray Reed, 1601 Elm Street, Suite 4600, Dallas, Texas 75201	June 23, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. Central Time

The deposition will be recorded by this method:

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*Production*: You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the deposition the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and 45(g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: June 19, 2025

CLERK OF COURT

OR

/s/ Andrew K. York

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Attorney's signature

The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party)Patrick Daugherty, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

## Andrew K. York, Gray Reed, 1601 Elm Street, Suite 4600, Dallas, Texas 75201; dyork@grayreed.com

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

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(ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

#### (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

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(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees — on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

#### (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

(A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(*B*) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises — or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

(i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.

(ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

#### (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

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(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

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(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

(i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and

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(B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

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(*A*) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt. The court for the district where compliance is required – and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court – may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013)

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## **EXHIBIT 2**

**Patrick Subpoena** 

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## SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING)

## To: Mark Patrick, c/o Louis M. Phillips et. al., Kelly Hart Pitre, One American Place, 301 Main Street, Suite 1600

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801 (*Name of person to whom the subpoena is directed*)

**Testimony:** YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this bankruptcy case (or adversary proceeding). If you are an organization, you must designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on your behalf about the following matters, or those set forth in an attachment:

PLACE	DATE AND TIME
Gray Reed, 1601 Elm Street, Suite 4600, Dallas, Texas 75201	June 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Central Time

The deposition will be recorded by this method:

## stenographically and videotaped

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Date: June 19, 2025

CLERK OF COURT

OR

/s/ Andrew K. York

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Attorney's signature

The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* Patrick Daugherty , who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

## Andrew K. York, Gray Reed, 1601 Elm Street, Suite 4600, Dallas, Texas 75201; dyork@grayreed.com

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

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## **EXHIBIT 3**

Rule 30(b)(6) Subpoena

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## SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING)

To: Corporate Representative, Highland Capital Management, L.P., c/o John Morris, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 10100 Santa Monica Blvd., 13th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067

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(B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

(i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and

(ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(*A*) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt. The court for the district where compliance is required – and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court – may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

For access to subpoena materials, see Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013)

## **EXHIBIT A**

## **DEFINITIONS**

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4. "Concerning" means supporting, evidencing, reflecting, incorporating, effecting, including, regarding, or otherwise pertaining or relating to, either directly or indirectly, or being in any way logically or factually connected to the subject matter of the inquiry or request.

"Confirmation Order" means the Order (I) Confirming the Fifth Amended Plan of 5. Reorganization of Highland Capital Management, L.P. (As Modified) and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 1943].

"Daugherty" means Patrick Daugherty. 6.

7. "Document" has the same meaning and scope as Rule 34(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Including ESI, to the broadest extent allowed under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. "Documents" also include any "writing," "recording" or "photograph," as those terms are defined in Rule 1001 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate Document within the meaning of this term.

"Debtor," "Highland," "HCMLP", "You," or "Yours" means Highland Capital 8. Management, L.P., the Highland Claimant Trust, the Highland Litigation trust and their affiliates from December 2015 to the present.

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10. "<u>Hunter Mountain Trust</u>" or "HMIT" means Hunter Mountain Trust and any direct or indirect predecessors or successors in interest, parents, subsidiaries or affiliates of any of them, and any and all officers, trustees, directors, employees, representatives, agents, advisors, attorneys, and all other persons and entities acting or purporting to act on their behalf of any of the foregoing, including Crown Global Investments, Beacon Mountain LLC, Rand Advisors, LLC, Rand PE Fund I, LP, Rand PE Fund Management, LLC, Atlas IDF, LP, and Atlas IDF GP, LLC.

11. "<u>Identify</u>" means, depending on whether the request seeks to Identify a Person, Documents, or transactions or occurrences:

- a. When referring to a Person, "Identify" means to provide the full name, last known residence address and home telephone number, last known job title or position, job title or position when working in the relevant position, tenure of employment with You, business address and telephone number, and a detailed description of the area of responsibility while in the relevant position.
- b. When referring to Documents, "Identify" means to state the type of Document, its title, author, recipients, date, and bates-stamp numbers (if applicable), the location of the Document, and to Identify the custodian of the Document.
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- 13. "<u>Litigation Sub-Trust</u>" means the Highland Litigation Sub-Trust.

14. "<u>Motion</u>" means Motion for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and 11 U.S.C. § 363 Approving Settlement with the HMIT Entities and Authorizing Actions Consistent Therewith [Docket No. 4216].

15. "<u>Movants</u>" means collectively Highland, the Claimant Trust, and the Litigation Sub-Trust.

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22. "Mark and Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #1" or "MAP #1" is one of Okada's family trusts that previously owned interests in HCMLP.

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24. Strand Advisors, Inc. ("Strand") is a Delaware corporation that is wholly-owned by Dondero. Since HCMLP's formation, Strand has been its general partner and owned limited partnership interests in HCMLP.

## TOPICS

1. All Communications with Hunter Mountain Trust and its affiliates and their representatives since September 1, 2024

2. Mark Patrick's employment history with HCMLP or any of its affiliates.

3. Mark Patrick's involvement with the Hunter Mountain Trust from inception through his termination from HCMLP in 2021.

4. Hunter Mountain Trust 's formation as a statutory trust established under the laws of the state of Delaware.

5. Hunter Mountain Trust's purchase of limited partnership interests in Debtor from Debtor's then-existing limited partners (i.e., James Dondero, Mark Okada, and entities that they controlled) and Debtor.

6. How Dondero, through a complex series of transactions that occurred on December 21, 2015, and December 24, 2015, caused Hunter Mountain Trust to become the owner-in name of 99.5% of the economic interests of Debtor.

7. How Dondero caused Hunter Mountain Trust to issue a series of notes and cash, such that Dondero, Okada, and certain entities that they controlled (including Dugaboy, The Mark

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& Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #1, and The Mark & Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #2) continued to receive the economic benefit of limited partnership distributions made by Debtor to Hunter Mountain Trust even after they had purportedly sold their limited partnership interests to Hunter Mountain Trust (including one note that was a \$63 million secured promissory note Hunter Mountain Trust entered into with Debtor on December 21, 2015 (the "Hunter Mountain Note").

8. Communications Concerning Rand PE Fund I, LP, Series 1 ("Rand") serving as a guarantor of the Hunter Mountain Note.

9. The Contribution Agreement with Hunter Mountain Trust from inception concerning the Debtor and any agreements between or among Hunter Mountain Trust, Dondero and Okada or their related parties.

10. Any promissory notes owed to Hunter Mountain Trust by the Debtor and any agreements from inception between or among Hunter Mountain Trust, Dondero and Okada or their related parties.

11. The transfer of HCMLP's partnership interests from inception regarding the Hunter Mountain Trust, as well as any agreements between or among Hunter Mountain Trust, Dondero and Okada or their related parties.

12. The allegations, and basis (or bases) therefor, in the Amended Complaint and Objection to Claims filed in Marc S. Kirschner, as Litigation Trustee of the Litigation Sub-Trust v. James D. Dondero et al., Adversary Proceeding No. 21-03076-sgj, filed on May 19, 2022.

13. The allegation, and basis therefo, by Debtor that "Dondero, Dugaboy, Okada, MAP #1, MAP #2, Strand, and Hunter Mountain did not receive HCMLP Distributions in good faith."

14. The allegation, and basis therefor, by Debtor that "at the times that Dondero, Dugaboy, Okada, MAP #1, MAP #2, Strand, and Hunter Mountain received each of HCMLP Distributions, they knew that HCMLP was balance sheet insolvent (or would be rendered balance sheet insolvent), inadequately capitalized, and/or unable to pay its debts as they came due."

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19. The allegation, and basis therefor, by Debtor regarding Dondero's creation of Hunter Mountain Trust as a shell entity whose sole purpose was to purchase the majority of Debtor's limited partnership interests from himself and Dugaboy (among others).

20. The identity of anyone who assisted Dondero in creating Hunter Mountain Trust, and all actions taken by such persons relating thereto.

21. The identity of the person(s) who administered Hunter Mountain Trust from December 1, 2015 to the present.

22. Whether Dondero, through Hunter Mountain Trust, continued to receive the economic benefit of HCMLP's limited partnership distributions through distributions on notes that would be triggered by those illegal distributions made to Hunter Mountain Trust.

23. Whether the Hunter Mountain Note is currently in default, and the amount due on the Hunter Mountain Note currently as a result of any default.

24. The amount, if any, of damages HCMLP is entitled to from Hunter Mountain Trust and Rand in an amount equal to all unpaid principal and interest, in addition to Debtor's cost of collection, including attorneys' fees in regard to the defaulted Hunter Mountain Note.

25. Whether the Settlement Agreement could be approved in light of any unresolved claims, including but not limited to claims that were above Class 10 under the Plan.

26. Whether the Settlement Agreement violates the Plan or the Claimant Trust Agreement.

27. How the Hunter Mountain Trust capital account with Debtor was treated for accounting (such as GAAP) and tax filing purposes prior to the filing of the Settlement Agreement.

28. How the treatment of the Hunter Mountain Trust capital account with Debtor as proposed in the Settlement Agreement will impact the past tax records of the Debtor, if at all.

29. How the treatment of the Hunter Mountain Trust capital account with Debtor as proposed in the Settlement Agreement will impact the past tax treatment of the Class 8 Claims and the Class 9 Claims holders.

30. The allowance under the Settlement Agreement of a Class 10 interest in the amount of \$336,940,230.58 to Hunter Mountain Trust.

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31. How the \$500,000.00 payment under the Settlement Agreement will be applied to Hunter Mountain Trust's purported claims in the bankruptcy.

32. All discussions of actual or potential releases of any claims against James Dondero, as well as any entities with which Dondero or any of his family members have or have had a direct, indirect or contested ownership interest.

33. All discussions of actual or potential releases any claims against Mark Okada, as well as any entities with which Okada or any of his family members have or have had a direct, indirect or contested ownership interest.

34. Highland's valuation of the "Kirschner Claims" that are being transferred to Hunter Mountain Trust under the Settlement Agreement.

35. How the valuation of the "Kirschner Claims" under the Settlement Agreement was derived.

36. The basis for the agreement to allow a Class 10 equity interest of Hunter Mountain Trust in the amount of \$336,940,230.58 under the Settlement Agreement.

37. The basis for the amount of the Class 11 Equity Interests as set forth in footnote 3 of the Motion for Entry of the Settlement Agreement.

38. The Indemnity Trust Agreement.

39. All compensation of the Debtor employees since August 1, 2021, including but not limited to Documents reflecting or relating to any bonuses or additional compensation such employees would receive any time subsequent to the Settlement Agreement being approved.

## EXHIBIT B

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Answer and respond to each request separately and fully. If, for any reason, You cannot answer and respond to any request or part thereof, answer and respond to the extent possible and state the reason(s) for Your inability to provide a complete answer and response.

2. If You object to any request, in whole or in part, state in full the reason(s) for your objection and answer so much of the request as is not subject to the objection.

3. If You refuse to answer a request, in whole or in part, based upon a claim of privilege or other protection from disclosure, provide the following information:

- a. state the date of the Document or Communication;
- b. Identify each and every Person who prepared or participated in the preparation of the Document or in the Communication;
- c. Identify each and every Person from whom the Document or Communication was received;
- d. Identify each and every Person who received the Document or Communication;
- e. state the present location of the Document and all copies thereof;
- f. Identify each and every Person having possession, custody, or control of the Document and all copies thereof; and
- g. provide sufficient further information concerning the Document or Communication and the circumstances thereof to explain the claim privilege and to permit the adjudication of the property of that claim.

4. These requests shall be deemed continuing in nature, and You are under a duty to supplement or correct any answers.

5. The singular form of a word shall also refer to the plural, the word used in the masculine, feminine, or neutral gender shall refer to and include all genders, and the word used in the present tense, past tense, or future tense shall refer to and include all tenses.

6. The singular and masculine form of any word shall embrace, and shall be read and applied as embracing, the plural, the feminine, and the neuter.

7. It is requested that all documents be produced as separate .pdfs or in their native electronic format (*i.e.*, the format with which the application used to create the document normally reads and writes). For example, native format for documents created in Microsoft Word is usually \*.doc or \*.docx, Word Perfect, \*.wpd, Excel, \*.xls or \*.xlsx.

8. All references to specific paragraphs, footnotes, or page numbers refer to the Motion.

9. The relevant time periods are October 16, 2019 through the present, as well as December 21, 2015 to the present regarding Highland's reorganization that introduced Hunter Mountain Trust through the Contribution Agreement, Promissory Notes, and transfer of partnership interests to Hunter Mountain Trust from Strand Advisors, The Dugaboy Investment Trust, Mark K. Okada, Mark and Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #1, Mark and Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #1, Mark and Pamela Okada Family Trust – Exempt Trust #2 and any direct or indirect beneficiaries thereof (the "Relevant Time Period") unless otherwise specifically indicated, and shall include all Documents and information that relate to such period, even though prepared or published outside of the relevant time period. If a Document prepared before this period is necessary for a correct or complete understanding of any Document as well. If any Document is undated and the date of its preparation cannot be determined, the Document shall be produced if You are otherwise obligated to produce it.

## **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

1. All Documents and Communications with Hunter Mountain Trust and its affiliates and their representatives since September 1, 2024

2. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning Mark Patrick working closely with Dondero for over a decade.

3. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning Mark Patrick's involvement with the Hunter Mountain Trust from inception through his termination from the Debtor in 2021.

4. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning how Hunter Mountain Trust was formed as a statutory trust established under the laws of the state of Delaware.

5. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning how Hunter Mountain Trust purchased limited partnership interests in Debtor from Debtor's then-existing limited partners (i.e., James Dondero, Mark Okada, and entities that they controlled) and Debtor.

6. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning how Dondero, through a complex series of transactions that occurred on December 21, 2015, and December 24, 2015, caused Hunter Mountain Trust to become the owner-in name of 99.5% of the economic interests of Debtor.

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8. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning Rand PE Fund I, LP, Series 1 ("Rand") a guarantor of the Hunter Mountain Note.

9. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning the Contribution Agreement with Hunter Mountain Trust from inception concerning the Debtor and any agreements between or among Hunter Mountain Trust, Dondero and Okada or their related parties.

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19. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning who assisted Dondero in creating Hunter Mountain Trust.

20. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning who administered Hunter Mountain Trust from December 1, 2015 to the present.

21. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning how Dondero, through Hunter Mountain Trust, continued to receive the economic benefit of HCMLP's limited partnership distributions through distributions on notes that would be triggered by those illegal distributions made to Hunter Mountain Trust.

22. Produce all Documents and Communications that The Hunter Mountain Note is currently in default.

23. Produce all Documents and Communications that entitle Debtor to damages from Hunter Mountain Trust and Rand in an amount equal to all unpaid principal and interest, in addition to Debtor's cost of collection, including attorneys' fees in regard to the defaulted Hunter Mountain Note.

24. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning whether the Settlement Agreement could be approved in light of any unresolved claims, including but not limited to claims that were above Class 10 under the Plan.

25. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning whether the Settlement Agreement violated the Plan or the Claimant Trust Agreement.

26. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning how the Hunter Mountain Trust capital account with Debtor was treated for accounting (such as GAAP) and tax filing purposes prior to the filing of the Settlement Agreement.

27. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning how the treatment of the Hunter Mountain Trust capital account with Debtor as proposed in the Settlement Agreement will impact the past tax records of the Debtor, if at all.

28. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning how the treatment of the Hunter Mountain Trust capital account with Debtor as proposed in the Settlement Agreement will impact the past tax treatment of the Class 8 Claims and the Class 9 Claims holders.

29. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning the allowance under the Settlement Agreement of a Class 10 interest in the amount of \$336,940,230.58 to Hunter Mountain Trust.

30. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning how the \$500,000.00 payment under the Settlement Agreement will be applied to Hunter Mountain Trust's purported claims in the bankruptcy.

31. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning discussions of actual or potential releases of any claims against James Dondero, as well as any entities with which Mr. Dondero or any of his family members have or have had a direct, indirect or contested ownership interest.

32. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning discussions of actual or potential releases any claims against Mark Okada, as well as any entities with which Mr. Okada or any of his family members have or have had a direct, indirect or contested ownership interest.

33. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning Highland's value of the "Kirschner Claims" that are being transferred to Hunter Mountain Trust under the Settlement Agreement.

34. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning how the value of the "Kirschner Claims" under the Settlement Agreement was derived.

35. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning the basis for the agreement to allow a Class 10 equity interest of Hunter Mountain Trust in the amount of \$336,940,230.58 under the Settlement Agreement.

36. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning the basis for the amount of the Class 11 Equity Interests as set forth in footnote 3 of the Motion for Entry of the Settlement Agreement.

37. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning the Indemnity Trust Agreement.

38. Produce all Documents and Communications Concerning compensation of the Debtor employees since August 1, 2021, including but not limited to Documents reflecting or relating to any bonuses or additional compensation such employees would receive any time subsequent to the Settlement Agreement being approved.

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June 19-20, 2025 email chain

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	Highland Capital Management, L.P. Corporate Rep

John,

I was able to speak with Mr. Daugherty. Respectfully, we have to reject the last offer. There is no indication Mr. Seery has knowledge regarding the topics that were in our HCMLP subpoena, and it seems like there is a substantial risk Mr. Seery will just defer to others who were more involved in the aspects of those topics. So we cannot simply withdraw the subpoena to HCMLP for a corporate representative. The document requests from Dugaboy do not appear to completely overlap with ours either – nor have we seen the documents that were produced to Dugaboy's counsel. That prohibits us from agreeing to accept the production in full satisfaction of our document requests.

I'm happy to continue the conversation to see if we can resolve this issue. Out of an abundance of caution we are scheduling the stenographer, so you may receive an email with the zoom links for the noticed depositions.

Regards,

Drew

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Thanks John. I forwarded your offer to Mr. Daugherty after you sent it. I know he got on a flight before I got your email. I'll get back to you as soon as I hear back.

Drew

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Drew:

Last offer, and it is a package.

- 1. Mr. Daugherty accepts the document production made to Dugaboy in full satisfaction of all document requests.
- 2. Mr. Seery will make himself available for a two-hour Zoom deposition in his personal capacity, not as a corporate representative, at a mutually convenient time on Sunday.
- 3. The Subpoena for the Trusts' corporate representative will be deemed withdrawn by Mr. Daugherty.
- 4. Louis will make Mr. Patrick available for a two-hour Zoom deposition on Monday, sometime between 11 am and 4 pm Central time, subject to Louis' discussions with Michael Lang (who is currently scheduled to depose Mr. Patrick at noon).

Please let us know if this is acceptable.

Highland reserves all rights at law and in equity.

Regards,

John

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John,

I'm going to try to avoid the back-and-forth posturing at this point. In an effort to try to resolve this dispute, Daugherty is willing to agree to HCMLP producing Seery or a corporate representative (if Seery is not knowledgeable on the topics in the subpoena to HCMLP) and Mr. Phillips produces Mr. Patrick for depositions that will be limited to 2 hours each by video/zoom. We are available to take those depositions on Sunday afternoon/evening. With respect to the duces tecum requests in the subpoena to HCMLP, thank you for sending over Dugaboy's document requests this morning. We are evaluating those to see if that portion of your proposal is acceptable or if there are ways we can narrow the scope in light of those requests. We reserve all rights with respect to the document requests that were served.

Daugherty reserves all other rights available to him.

Regards, Drew

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Drew,

I don't have the time, nor do I believe it would be helpful, to correct the litany of errors and irrelevant statements in your email with one exception:

You waited until nearly the last second to serve grossly overbroad and unjustifiable discovery demands. Highland filed its motion on May 19. On June 5, you told me that Mr. Daugherty would object to the motion (among other things) unless Highland paid him \$20 million. After Highland did not respond, you filed Mr. Daugherty's objection on June 9—but inexplicably waited until Thursday evening, June 19, one business day before the depositions were scheduled, to serve discovery requests. The timing is indisputable and is a transparent effort to create "leverage" in a "negotiation" that does not exist.

But in response to one of your observations, attached are Dugaboy's document requests and interrogatories served on June 10, the day after Dugaboy filed its objection. In response to Dugaboy's requests, Highland produced over 4,000 pages of documents. As for your gripes about the time being made available for the depositions, as Dugaboy noticed on the Docket (see Docket Nos. 4243, 4244, 4245), the Movants are already making four different deponents available for two hours of depositions in connection with the Motion and are offering Mr. Daugherty two more hours. We're comfortable that offering four witnesses for a total of ten hours of deposition testimony satisfies the Movants' obligation to make good faith efforts to respond to discovery.

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Highland stands by its offer set forth in my email of last evening but will file its emergency motion to quash if the offer remains unaccepted at 2:00 pm Central Time today.

Regards,

John

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Hi John,

Thanks for your email. Let me start by addressing some misrepresentations in your email. Daugherty's demand – which was made under Rule 408 and now appears to be used by you in emails for theatrics with the Court – related to more than just Daugherty's remaining Class 8 claim. As I mentioned to you on the phone, Highland engaged in multiple acts after the consummation and approval of the settlement agreement between our clients, including but not limited to Highland's breach of the books and records provision in the settlement agreement. You also continue to ignore that the proposed HMIT Entities settlement agreement violates the express terms of the Plan and Claimant Trust Agreement.

Mr. Daugherty respectfully rejects your proposal below for multiple reasons. The 1-hour timeframes for two depositions do not allow a meaningful amount of time to sufficiently interrogate the deponents on issues relating to the proposed HMIT Entities settlement agreement. It is also unclear that Mr. Seery would be able to adequately testify on some of the topics in the subpoena to HCMLP. Further, to my knowledge Dugaboy's document requests have not been circulated so we have no idea whether those requests – or the documents that are being produced in response to them – sufficiently cover the scope of the requests in the HCMLP subpoena. Finally, HCMLP and the HMIT Entities artificially created the timeline for the hearing on the motion to approve the HMIT Entities

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settlement. HCMLP and the HMIT Entities could delay the hearing to resolve these issues – just as we gave HCMLP the courtesy of a more than 3-week extension on the deadline for its response to Daugherty's motion to dismiss the adversary complaint.

As I mentioned earlier, I'm back in the office on Friday and generally available except from 12-1 to discuss further if you or Mr. Phillips would like.

Regards,

Drew

## Drew K. York

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Team Daugherty.

On June 9, 2025, consistent with his earlier threat made in connection with his \$20 million demand from Highland, Mr. Daugherty objected to Highland's Rule 9019 motion even though (a) his Class 9 claim has been paid in full; and (b) his disputed Class 8 Claim has been fully reserved in an agreed-upon amount for years.

Notwithstanding the forgoing, at the last second, Mr. Daugherty purported to serve subpoenas on Mr. Seery and Mr. Patrick for Monday depositions and a Rule 30(b)(6) notice containing nearly 40 deposition topics and document demands. The witnesses all object to the late, grossly overbroad, and completely unjustifiable demands.

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To avoid motion practice, the witnesses offer the following:

- 1. Highland will produce to Mr. Daugherty all documents produced in response to Dugaboy's timely document requests;
- 2. Mr. Patrick will be available for a one-hour Zoom/video deposition from 2-3 pm Central Time on Monday (following Dugaboy's agreed-upon two-hour deposition);
- 3. Mr. Seery will be available for a one-hour Zoom/video deposition from 6-7 pm Central Time (following Dugaboy's agreed-upon two-hour deposition in connection with the motion to extend the lives of the Trusts);
- 4. In exchange, Mr. Daugherty will agree that the forgoing is provided in full and complete satisfaction of the subpoenas.

Please let us know by 11:00 pm Central Time tonight, June 19, if Mr. Daugherty accepts this proposal. If not, the witnesses/parties will file an emergency motion to quash tomorrow.

Highland reserves all rights at law and in equity, including the right to seek sanctions for abuse of the judicial process.

Regards,

John

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### Counsel -

Please find the attached subpoena duces tecum for the deposition of Highland's Corporate Representative with deposition topics and requests for production attached as exhibits A and B, respectively, which is being served in connection with Case No. 19-34054-sgj11, specifically, Highland's *Motion for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and 11 U.S.C. § 363 Approving Settlement with the HMIT Entities and Authorizing Actions Consistent Therewith* [Doc. 4216], and Mr. Daugherty's Objection in response thereto.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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