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Signed June 18, 2025

Harry G. C. Jamitz
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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

In re:

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,¹

Reorganized Debtor.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

V.

PATRICK HAGAMAN DAUGHERTY,

Defendant.

§ Chapter 11

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§ Case No. 19-34054-sgj11

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§ Adversary Proceeding No. 25-03055-sgj

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ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION CONCERNING SCHEDULING ORDER

Upon consideration of the *Stipulation Concerning Scheduling Order* [Docket No. 6] (the “Stipulation”)² by and between Highland Capital Management, L.P. (“Highland”), the reorganized

¹ 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.

² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meanings set forth in the Stipulation.



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debtor in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the “Bankruptcy Case”) and the plaintiff in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the “Adversary Proceeding”), and Patrick Hagaman Daugherty (“Mr. Daugherty,” and together with Highland, the “Parties”), it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Stipulation, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, is **APPROVED**.
2. The briefing schedule set forth in the Stipulation satisfies Parts II(2) & (3) of the Court’s *Order Regarding Adversary Proceedings Trial Setting and Alternative Scheduling Order* [Docket No. 3].
3. Highland shall file its opposition to the *Motion to Dismiss* [Docket No. 5] (the “Motion”) on or before July 18, 2025.
4. Mr. Daugherty shall file his reply on or before August 8, 2025.
5. In the event the Motion is denied by the Court, within ten (10) days of the entry of the Court’s order denying the Motion (the “Scheduling Order Deadline”), the Parties will submit for the Court’s consideration an agreed scheduling order governing the Adversary Proceeding (the “AP Scheduling Order”). If the Parties are unable to agree on a form of AP Scheduling Order by the Scheduling Order Deadline, either Party may promptly request a status conference with the Court to discuss scheduling of trial and pre-trial matters in the Adversary Proceeding.
6. The Stipulation shall not be amended or modified except by written agreement between the Parties or upon entry of an order by the Court entered after reasonable notice and a showing of good cause.
7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over all disputes arising out of or otherwise concerning the interpretation and enforcement of the Stipulation.

###END OF ORDER###

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
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EXHIBIT A

This stipulation (the “Stipulation”) is made by and between Highland Capital Management, L.P., the reorganized debtor (“Highland”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (“Bankruptcy Case”) and the plaintiff in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the “Adversary Proceeding”), and Patrick Hagaman Daugherty (“Mr. Daugherty”, and together with Highland, the “Parties”) by and through their respective undersigned counsel.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2025, Highland filed its *Complaint for (1) Disallowance of Claim No. 205 in Its Entirety, (2) Estimation of Claim No. 205 for Allowance Purposes, or (3) Subordination of Any Allowed Portion of Claim No. 205 of Patrick Hagaman Daugherty* [Docket No. 1] (the “Complaint”);

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division (the “Court”), issued the *Summons in an Adversary Proceeding* [Docket No. 4] (the “Summons”) related to the Complaint;

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2025, the Court entered its *Order Regarding Adversary Proceedings Trial Setting and Alternative Scheduling Order* [Docket No. 3] (the “Scheduling Order”);

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2025, Highland filed its proof of service of the Complaint and the Summons on Mr. Daugherty [Docket No. 4];

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2025, Mr. Daugherty filed his *Motion to Dismiss* [Docket No. 5] (the “Motion”); and

WHEREAS, subject to the Court’s approval, the Parties have conferred in good faith to establish a schedule for the adjudication of the Motion.

NOW, WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY JOINTLY STIPULATED AND AGREED as follows:

1. The Parties agree that, subject to the Court's approval, the schedule set forth herein satisfies Parts II(2) & (3) of the Scheduling Order.
2. Highland shall file its opposition to the Motion on or before July 18, 2025.
3. Mr. Daugherty shall file his reply on or before August 8, 2025.
4. In the event the Motion is denied by the Court, the Parties agree that, within ten (10) days of the entry of the Court's order denying the Motion (the "Scheduling Order Deadline"), they will submit for the Court's consideration an agreed scheduling order governing the Adversary Proceeding (the "AP Scheduling Order"). If the Parties are unable to agree on a form of AP Scheduling Order by the Scheduling Order Deadline, either Party may promptly request a status conference with the Court to discuss scheduling of trial and pre-trial matters in the Adversary Proceeding.
5. This Stipulation shall not be amended or modified except by written agreement between the Parties or upon entry of an order by the Court entered after reasonable notice and a showing of good cause.

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Dated: June 16, 2025

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ust	+ Email/Text: ustpreion07.au.ecf@usdoj.gov	Jun 20 2025 23:42:00	United States Trustee - AU12, United States Trustee, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Suite 230, Austin, TX 78701-2450
ust	+ Email/Text: USTPRegion07.SN.ECF@usdoj.gov	Jun 20 2025 23:42:00	United States Trustee - SA12, US Trustee's Office, 615 E Houston, Suite 533, San Antonio, TX 78205-2055

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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jun 22, 2025

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on June 20, 2025 at the address(es) listed below:

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