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

DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST	DII	GARON	INVES	TMENT	TRUST
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Appellant,

v.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. and HIGHLAND CLAIMANT TRUST

Appellees.

Civil Case No. 3:24-cv-01531-X

#### **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dugaboy Investment Trust ("Appellant"), plaintiff in Civ. Act. No. 3:24-cv-01531-x and party-in-interest in the bankruptcy proceeding styled *In re Highland Capital Management, L.P.*, Case No. 19-34054-sgj11, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas entered on July 30, 2025, as Dkt. 31 (the "Order"), which affirmed the bankruptcy court's order dismissing Appellant's Complaint to (I) Compel Disclosures About the Assets of the Highland Claimant Trust and (II) Determine (A) Relative Value of Those Assets, and (B) Nature of Plaintiffs' Interests in the Claimant Trust. A true and correct copy of the Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

The parties to the appeal are as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **Certificate of Service**

The undersigned counsel hereby certified that August 29, 2025, a true and correct copy of this document was served electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system to the parties registered or otherwise entitled to receive electronic notices in this case.

/s/ Deborah Deitsch-Perez
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Dear Ms. Deitsch-Perez, Ms. Hayward,

Bankruptcy Creditor Disclosure Requirements

The parties are directed within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice to submit a Bankruptcy Creditor Disclosure. You are required to disclose the identity of: (1) the debtor; (2) the members of the creditor's committee; (3) any entity that is an active participant in the proceeding before the Fifth Circuit; (4) any other entity known to the declarant whose stock or equity value could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding; and (5) counsel to the parties/entities identified in (1)-(4). Please submit this disclosure electronically using the "Creditor Disclosure Statement" event.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

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