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**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit**

IN RE HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., *Debtor*,

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NEXPOINT REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, LLC (F/K/A HCRE PARTNERS, LLC)  
*Appellant*,

v.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,  
*Appellee*.

On Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division  
Case No. 3:24-cv-01479-S

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**APPELLANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE PRINCIPAL BRIEF**

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Appellant NexPoint Real Estate Partners, LLC (f/k/a HCRE Partners, LLC) (“Appellant”) requests a 14–day extension of time to file its principal brief. Appellee Highland Capital Management, L.P. (“Appellee”) is unopposed to the requested extension of time.

The deadline for Appellant to file its principal brief is January 5, 2026. The Appellant respectfully requests that the Court extend this deadline by fifteen (15) days to January 20, 2026. This is Appellant’s first such request.

Appellant requests this extension due to the upcoming holidays and impending deadlines in other cases. In light of those impediments, Appellant believes that additional time is necessary to permit it to properly brief the issues before the Court. As evidenced by the certificate of conference below, Appellee is not opposed to this request.

This motion is not filed for purposes of delay or litigation advantage, or for any improper purpose, but instead solely that justice may be done.

Appellant respectfully requests that the Court extend the deadline for Appellant to file its principal brief to January 20, 2026.

Dated: December 18, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 16, 2025, counsel for Appellee stated via email they were unopposed to the above-requested extension of the deadline for Appellant to file its principal brief.

*/s/ Amy L. Ruhland*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 18, 2025, the foregoing document was served via the Court's e-filing system.

*/s/ Amy L. Ruhland*

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