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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Signed January 15, 2026

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/Counter-Defendant,

v.

PATRICK HAGAMAN DAUGHERTY,

Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff.

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§ Chapter 11
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§ Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
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§ Adv. Proc. No. 25-03055-bwo
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**ORDER GRANTING HIGHLAND'S MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF AUDIO
RECORDINGS, TRANSCRIPTS, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS**

Upon consideration of (a) the *Motion to Compel Production of Audio Recordings, Transcripts, and Related Documents* [Docket No. 60] (the "Motion") filed by Highland Capital

¹ Highland's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (8357). The service address for Highland is 6333 E. Mockingbird Ln., Ste 147 #5045, Dallas, TX 75214.



Management, L.P. (“Highland”), (b) the *Declaration of Hayley R. Winograd in Support of Highland Capital Management, L.P.’s Motion to Compel Production of Audio Recordings, Transcripts, and Related Documents* (and the exhibits annexed thereto) [Docket No. 61], (c) the *Response to Highland’s Motion to Compel* [Docket No. 69] filed by Patrick Daugherty (“Daugherty”), (d) the *Declaration of J. Reid Burley in Support of Patrick Daugherty’s Response to Highland’s Motion to Compel* (and the exhibit annexed thereto) [Docket No. 70], (e) Highland’s *Reply in Support of Motion to Compel Production of Audio Recordings, Transcripts, and Related Documents* [Docket No. 71], and (f) the arguments presented during the hearing held on January 14, 2026 (the “Hearing”), and the Court having found that (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (b) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (c) venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; (d) notice of the Motion was proper and sufficient under the circumstances and no further or additional notice need be given; for the reasons stated during the Hearing, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** in its entirety.
2. Mr. Daugherty is directed to produce to Highland all audio recordings and transcripts of conversations he had with James P. Seery, Jr., with such production to be completed by January 16, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time.
3. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or relating to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

###End of Order###

Highland Capital Management, L.P.,
Plaintiff
Daugherty,
Defendant

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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ust	+ Email/Text: USTPRegion07.SN.ECF@usdoj.gov	Jan 15 2026 21:40:00	United States Trustee - SA12, US Trustee's Office, 615 E Houston, Suite 533, San Antonio, TX 78205-2055
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion07.au.ecf@usdoj.gov	Jan 15 2026 21:40:00	United States Trustee - WA12, United States Trustee, 903 San Jacinto Blvd, Suite 230, Austin, TX 78701-2450

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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: Jan 17, 2026

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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