Docket #0008 Date Filed: 7/7/2023

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

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| Charitable DAF Fund, L.P. and CLO Holdco,<br>*Plaintiff* | § | |
| v. | § | Case No. 3:23-cv-01503-G |
| Highland Capital Management, L.P.<br>*Defendant* | § | |

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***
(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

**I.** Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)

John A. Morris with Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, with offices at

780 Third Avenue, 34th Floor
(Street Address)

| New York | NY | 10017 |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip Code) |

| (212) 561-7700 | (212) 561-7777 |
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| (Telephone No.) | (Fax No.) |

**II.** Applicant will sign all filings with the name John A. Morris.

**III.** Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:

(List All Parties Represented)

Highland Capital Management, L.P.

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

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**IV.** Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of New York, where Applicant regularly practices law.

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Bar StatusVerified:

Bar license number: 2405397 Admission date: 02/26/1991

**Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).**

**V.** Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

| Court: | Admission Date: | Active or Inactive: |
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| US District Court SDNY | 01/07/1992 | Active |
| US District Court EDNY | 08/28/1995 | Active |
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**VI.** Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

**VII.** Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

**VIII.** Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

**IX.** Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

| Date of Application: | Case No. And Style: |
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| SEE ATTACHED | |
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(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

**X.** Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

HAYWARD PLLC, who has offices at

10501 N. Central Expy, Ste. 106
(Street Address)

Dallas (City) | TX (State) | 75231 (Zip Code)

(972) 755-7100 (Telephone No.) | (972) 755-7110 (Facsimile No.)

**XI.** Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**

☑ Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**

☐ Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

**XII.** Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a $ filing fee, on this the 7th day of July, 2023.

John A. Morris
Printed Name of Applicant

Signature

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## STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS

**IX.** Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

James Dondero vs. Highland Capital Management, L.P., et al. Case No. 3:20-cv-03390-X

UBS Securities LLC and UBS AG, London Branch vs. Highland Capital Management, L.P., Case No. 3:20-cv-03408-G

The Dugaboy Investment Trust and Get Good Trust vs. Highland Capital Management, L.P., Case No. 3:21-cv-00261-L

Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors, L.P. and NexPoint Advisors, L.P. vs. Highland Capital Management, L.P., Case No. 3:21-cv-00538-N

Highland Income Fund, NexPoint Strategic Opportunities Fund, Highland Global Allocation Fund, and NexPoint Capital, Inc. vs. Highland Capital Management, L.P., Case No. 3:21-cv-00539-N

James Dondero vs. Highland Capital Management, L.P., Case No. 3:21-cv-00546-N

The Dugaboy Investment Trust, et al. vs. Highland Capital Management, L.P., Case No. 3:21-cv-00550-N

Charitable DAF Fund et al. vs. Highland Capital Management LP et al., Case No. 3:21-cv-00842-B

James Dondero, et al. vs. Jernigan, Case No. 3:21-cv-00879-K

Highland Capital Management, L.P. vs. NexPoint Advisors LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-00880-X

Highland Capital Management LP et al v. Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-00881-X

PCMG Trading Partners XXIII LP v. Highland Capital Management LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-01169-N

The Dugaboy Investment Trust and Get Good Trust et al v. Highland Capital Management LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-01295-X

Highland Capital Management, L.P., vs. Highland Capital Management Services, Inc., Case No. 3:21-cv-01378-X

Highland Capital Management, L.P., vs. HCRE Partners, LLC n/k/a NexPoint Real Estate Partners, LLC, Case No. 21-cv-01379-X

The Charitable DAF Fund LP et al v. Highland Capital Management LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-01585-S

Dondero et al v. Highland Capital Management LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-01590-N

Charitable DAF Fund LP v. Highland Capital Management LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-01710-N

Highland Capital Management Fund Advisors L.P., and NexPoint Advisors, L.P. vs. Highland Capital Management, L.P., Case No. 3:21-cv-01895-D

The Charitable DAF Fund, L.P. et al v. Highland Capital Management LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-01974-X

Dondero et al v. Highland Capital Management LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-01979-S

The Dugaboy Investment Trust and Get Good Trust et al v. Highland Capital Management LP, Case No. 3:21-cv-02268-S

NextPoint Advisors, L.P. et al. vs. Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, Case No. 3:21-cv-03086-K

*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court*
*of the State of New York*
*First Judicial Department*

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*I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that*

*John Andrew Morris*

*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on* ***February 26, 1991****, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Administration Office of the Courts, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand in the City of New York on April 19, 2023.*

*Clerk of the Court*

*CertID-00115175*

Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Department

ROLANDO T. ACOSTA
PRESIDING JUSTICE

SUSANNA MOLINA ROJAS
CLERK OF THE COURT

MARGARET SOWAH
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on the website of the Unified Court System.

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department.

Bar examination history is available from the New York State Board of Law Examiners.

Instructions, forms and links are available on this Court's website.

Susanna Rojas
Clerk of the Court

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

The Court has considered the Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of

John A. Morris.

It is ORDERED that:

☐ the application is granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of the Non-Appropriated Fund of this Court. It is further ORDERED that, if the Applicant has not already done so, the Applicant must register as an ECF User within 14 days. See LR 5.1(f) and LCrR 49.2(g).

☐ the application is denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the Applicant.

DATE

PRESIDING JUDGE