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

In re:	§	Chapter 11
	§	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,[1]	§	CASE NO. 19-34054-sgj11
	§	
Reorganized Debtor.	§	
	§	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,	§	ADV. PROC. NO. 25-03055-bwo
	§	
v.	§	
	§	
PATRICK HAGAMAN DAUGHERTY,	§	
	§	
Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff	§	
	§	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

[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, Texas 75201.

Part 1: Identify the appellant(s)

1. Name(s) of appellant(s): **Patrick Daugherty**

2. Position of appellant(s) in the adversary proceeding or bankruptcy case that is the subject of this appeal:

   For appeals in an adversary proceeding.
   ☐ Plaintiff
   ☒ Defendant
   ☐ Other (describe):

Part 2: Identify the subject of this appeal

1. Describe the judgment, order, or decree appealed: **Judgment [Docket No. 138], attached hereto as Exhibit A.**

2. State the date on which the judgment, order, or decree was entered: **July 24, 2026.**

Part 3: Identify the other parties to the appeal

List the names of all parties to the judgment, order, or decree appealed from and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of their attorneys (attach additional pages if necessary):

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Part 4: Optional election to have appeal heard by District Court (applicable only in certain districts)

If a Bankruptcy Appellate Panel is available in this judicial district, the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel will hear this appeal unless, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(c)(1), a party elects to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court. If an appellant filing this notice wishes to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court, check below. Do not check the box if the appellant wishes the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel to hear the appeal.

☐ Appellant(s) elect to have the appeal heard by the United States District Court rather than by the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.

Part 5: Sign Below

Respectfully submitted this seventh day of August, 2026.

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By: */s/ Andrew K. York*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing instrument was served on all Parties or counsel of record herein on this seventh day of August, 2026, via the CM/ECF system and/or email.

/s/ Andrew K. York
ANDREW K. YORK

CLERK, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

ENTERED

THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON
THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed July 24, 2026

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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JUDGMENT

Consistent with the Memorandum Opinion issued on this date, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Patrick Hagaman Daugherty's ("Daugherty") Reserved Claim[1] is disallowed; it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Highland Capital Management, L.P. ("Highland") did not breach its obligations under the Settlement Agreement between Highland and Daugherty dated November 22, 2021, and approved by this Court on March 8, 2022 (the "Settlement Agreement"); it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Daugherty's request for specific performance of the Settlement Agreement is denied; and it is further

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any relief not expressly granted herein is denied.

This Judgment disposes of all parties and all claims in this adversary proceeding.

End of Judgment

[1] "Reserved Claim" has the same meaning given to it in the Court's Memorandum Opinion.