Docket #0024 Date Filed: 10/8/2026

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST *Appellant*	§	
v.	§	Case No. 26-cv-02496
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., et al. *Appellees*	§	

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)

Law Office of Alexey V. Tarasov, with offices at

5211 Reading Road
(Street Address)

Rosenberg	TX	77471
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)

(832) 623-6250	(832) 558-3540
(Telephone No.)	(Fax No.)

II. Applicant will sign all filings with the name Alexey V. Tarasov.

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

(List All Parties Represented)

The Dugaboy Investment Trust

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 Texas, where Applicant regularly practices law.

For Court Use Only.
Bar Status Verified:
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Bar license number: 24075140 Admission date: 11/05/2010

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:
U.S. District Court, S.D. Texas	05/03/2012	Active
U.S. District Court, W.D. Texas	08/17/2023	Active
U.S. District Court, D.D.C.	04/03/2017	Active
U.S. District Court, W.D. Okla.	03/30/2018	Active

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:
9/23/2026	3:26-cv-02315-X - THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST v. HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., et al.

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

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

John Michael Gaddis, who has offices at

2601 Olive Street Suite 2300
(Street Address)

Dallas (City) TX (State) 75201 (Zip Code)

(214) 764 4502
(Telephone No.) (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 $100 filing fee, on this the 8 day of October, 2026.

Alexey V. Tarasov
Printed Name of Applicant

Alexey Tarasov
Signature

If the applicant files this document through the applicant's electronic-filing account, the applicant's typed name on the signature block constitutes the applicant's signature. If the applicant does not file this document through the applicant's electronic-filing account, the applicant must sign on the signature line.

ATTACHMENT A - ADDITIONAL COURTS OF ADMISSION

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Section V (continued). Applicant has been admitted in all courts listed below.

Court	Admission date
Supreme Court of the United States	January 21, 2014
Supreme Court of Texas (Bar No. 24075140)	November 5, 2010
Supreme Court of Oklahoma (Bar No. 32926)	September 19, 2016
Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Division, Third Department	October 20, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	May 7, 2012
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	October 16, 2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	May 8, 2012
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	September 21, 2012
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit	April 9, 2013
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	March 19, 2012
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	June 4, 2014
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	October 13, 2017
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York	October 27, 2017
United States Tax Court	2011

STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

September 23, 2026

Re: Alexey V. Tarasov, State Bar Number 24075140

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Alexey V. Tarasov was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 05, 2010, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension from the practice of law.

This certification expires 30 days from the date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Sincerely,

Seana Willing
Chief Disciplinary Counsel
SW/web

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ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

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

Alexey V. Tarasov.

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