

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of Texas

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**ENTERED**

June 09, 2026

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

In re:

GWG HOLDINGS, INC., *et al.*<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-90032 (EVR) (Jointly  
Administered)

**ORDER APPROVING  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER, P.A.**

[Relates to ECF No. 2749]

Upon consideration of the Motion for Entry of an Order Approving a Settlement and Compromise Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 (the “Motion”),<sup>2</sup> seeking approval of the Proposed Settlement dated as of August 18, 2025 between the Litigation Trust and Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (“RLF”), and attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Proposed Settlement”); and upon consideration of the evidence admitted and all objections, if any, to the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled on the merits; and this Court having considered the legal and factual bases for the relief requested in the Motion; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

**IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:**

A. The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute this Court’s findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 7052 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, were: GWG Holdings, Inc. (2607); GWG Life, LLC (6955); GWG Life USA, LLC (5538); GWG DLP Funding IV, LLC (2589); GWG DLP Funding VI, LLC (6955); and GWG DLP Funding Holdings VI, LLC (6955). Information regarding these chapter 11 cases is available at [www.gwgholdingstrust.com](http://www.gwgholdingstrust.com).

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms have the same meaning as used in the Motion.

the extent any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

B. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.

C. Venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

D. Proper, sufficient, and adequate notice of the Motion and the hearing on the Motion have been given in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Plan, and no other or further notice is necessary.

E. The Litigation Trustee has consulted with The Wind Down Trustee regarding the Proposed Settlement Pursuant to Article IV.E.2 of the Plan.

F. The Proposed Settlement includes releases for claims the Litigation Trustee has asserted against RLF, which are described in the Motion.

G. The Proposed Settlement and the transactions, compromises, and releases provided therein are reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances, and the Litigation Trust has demonstrated both (i) good, sufficient, and sound business purposes and justification for the Proposed Settlement and the transactions, compromises, and releases provided therein, and (ii) compelling circumstances for approval of the Proposed Settlement pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019.

H. Based upon the evidence and arguments, this Court has weighed the probability of success in litigation, the complexity of the litigation involved, and the expense, inconvenience, and delay necessarily attending to it. This Court has also taken into account the paramount interest of creditors and, based on all of the foregoing, has determined that the relief requested in the

Motion is fair and equitable, in the best interests of the Litigation Trust, and should be approved in all respects.

I. In the absence of the Proposed Settlement, the Litigation Trust faces litigation expense, risk, and delay. Even if the Litigation Trust was successful in litigating its alleged claims, any recovery would not accrue to the benefit of the Litigation Trust for at least a year, if not longer. The Proposed Settlement resolves the disputes now without the need for additional and uncertain litigation.

J. The terms of the Proposed Settlement and the transactions, compromises, and releases provided therein were negotiated and agreed to by the Litigation Trust and RLF, each of whom was represented by competent counsel, in good faith, without collusion, and as a result of arm's-length bargaining.

K. The Proposed Settlement was entered into by the Litigation Trust and RLF, each of whom was represented by competent counsel, in good faith, without collusion, and as a result of arm's-length bargaining.

Therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, DETERMINED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:**

1. The Proposed Settlement is approved.
2. The Litigation Trust, RLF, and its insurer(s) are authorized to take such steps and actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the terms of the Proposed Settlement and this Order.
3. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective and enforceable upon its entry.
4. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the Proposed Settlement or this Order.

Signed: Tuesday, June 09, 2026

  
Eduardo V. Rodriguez  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge